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HEART WITH HIS HAT

VAN'S ANALYSIS OF ROOSEVELT'S ENTRY INTO THE RACE.

ALL LOOK ALIKE TO CHAMP

Missouri Statesman Says Democrats Can Defeat Any of the Prospective Republican Candidates.

By VAN CLEVE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—The big show is on. With the stage settings all carefully arranged and a sufficiency of advertising on the boards, the curtain goes up and Teddy takes the center of the stage. The announcement of his candidacy issued today caused no surprise except for its brevity. Ever since he climbed down from the platform at Columbus, O., and announced with characteristic dignity, "My hat's in the ring," it has been assumed that his head and heart were with the hat.

Since the delivery of his platform at Columbus the all-absorbing topic of discussion among Republicans has been "where are we at?" Most of those who are not blinded by prejudice can see nothing but defeat and disaster in the distance. The outlook was bad enough with only one man in the field and no chance for a party fight, but now, with two old cronies, no longer friends, stripped for a finish fight, the political sky takes on a dreary aspect. The peculiar circumstances under which this contest is undertaken insure a bitter and an acrimonious struggle. The whole thing looks good to the Democrats.

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Upon the night of Colonel Roosevelt's last election, November 8, 1904, he made the following statement:

"On March 4 next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."

Three years later, December 11, 1907, he had this to say:

"I have not changed and shall not change that decision thus announced."

Today he issued this statement:

"I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference."

Three years ago Colonel Roosevelt paused upon the threshold of the senate chamber after Mr. Taft had taken the oath of office and hugged him energetically. Today he proposes to tear down the idol he forced upon the American people. Then he presented Mr. Taft as the one and only ideal successor to the White House, and used his great power as president to keep other ambitious men from interfering with his plans. Today he seeks to override all precedents without any expressed charge of unfaithfulness on the part of the president.

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Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy introduces two features very embarrassing to the Republican leaders. First, there will be a general marshalling of forces for a fierce contest over the platform. The future integrity of the party depends in a large measure on what sort of a platform is enunciated as the true doctrine of the Republican party of today. Roosevelt has already written his platform, and the friends of Taft assert that he would refuse to run on a platform embracing all the doctrines embraced in Roosevelt's Columbus speech.

The other feature is the bitterness and personal animosity that can hardly be avoided. The leaders will do what they can to keep this down, but there is already strong feeling between the men, and it will increase as the campaign warms up. Colonel Roosevelt must discredit the president in order to justify his effort to rob Mr. Taft of the usual renomination. Appreciating the humiliation and discredit attached to a defeat at the hands of his old time friend, Mr. Taft will vigorously defend his position. His friends assert that he has kept the faith, and that he has been a good servant under very trying circumstances.

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The consensus of opinion among those already expressed seems to be that Colonel Roosevelt has allowed dissatisfied politicians to play upon his vanity until it has overridden his judgment. Prominent Republicans have for the most part been cautious in their remarks concerning the Roosevelt announcement. Some of them, however, have spoken very plainly. Representative Kahn of California says it makes it clear that "he (Roosevelt) is the real president of the Ananias club." Uncle Joe Cannon says, when asked to discuss the Roosevelt candidacy, "I am a Republican and not a Populist." Herbert Parsons, friend of Mr. Roosevelt and former chairman of the Republican county committee of New York City, says if Mr. Roosevelt should be nominated he would lose New York state to the Democrats by 200,000.

The papers of the east seem to be almost unanimously against him, and some of them assail him with much bitterness. The Washington Star calls attention to the spectacle he made of himself in New York two years ago. Men appealed to him then as the only hope of the party, and induced him to enter the fight with his usual impetuosity. He won, dominated the state convention and became the leading figure in the contest. The result was a smashing defeat at the polls in the following election.

It is pointed out that his vanity and ambition; his lust for power and his love of the glamour of the footlights have been his undoing.

"When self the wavering balance shakes, 'tis rarely right adjusted."

Not many of the leaders are ready to believe yet that he can defeat the president for a renomination, but most of the insurgents in both houses of congress will support him. Mr. La Follette, however, and his closest friends will feel as much outraged as will Mr. Taft. It is alleged that Mr. La Follette was encouraged to go out and try the water and that at an opportune moment the Oyster Bay statesman grabbed his clothes and ran off with them.

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It is said the break between Roosevelt and Taft dates back to the beginning of the Taft administration, when Mr. Taft failed to take care of some of Colonel Roosevelt's pets whom he desired retained in office. A Republican congressman says the colonel expected, when he had Taft elected, that he would "pull" him at the end of the first term and resume business himself at the old stand. At any rate his present position gives practical demonstration of the colonel's favorite axiom, "My spear knows no brother."

Champ Clark expressed the views of Democrats generally when he said "we can beat one Republican as easily as another this year. They all look alike to me."

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BEFORE A JURY OF SIX.

Appeal Case From Justice Court on Trial in Circuit Court Thursday.

The case of D. G. Danner against John H. Roush is on trial in the circuit court Thursday afternoon. The plaintiff is represented by M. E. Ford and F. P. Robinson, while Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison are defending the case. The trial is being had before a jury of six men, the number of jurors in attendance at court not permitting a larger panel, and both sides agreeing to it. The jurors are George Johnson, Robert Houston, Felix Brown, James Roades, H. W. Smith and William James.

Rev. Robbins to St. Louis.

Rev. C. H. John of Maryville is in receipt of a letter from Rev. Grant A. Robbins of Sedalia, in which he announces his acceptance of a call to the Union Methodist Episcopal church of St. Louis, the first church of that city, at a salary of $4,000 a year. Rev. Robbins was formerly pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city, going from here to Sedalia. Rev. and Mrs. Robbins and family will go to St. Louis about the first of April.

Marriage Licenses.

Jesse B. Alumbaugh.....Maryville
Jennie Nott.....Muscatine, Ia.

WAS ON PROGRAM

PROF. OAKERSON SPOKE AT THE MISSOURI BANQUET.

TOLD OF MISSOURI MEN

The Rest of the Nodaway County Contingent Remained For the Later Sessions.

Prof. W. M. Oakerson returned Thursday morning from St. Louis, where he had been attending the sessions of the State Reading Circle board and the National Educational association. The rest of the Nodaway county contingent remained for the later sessions. The presidents of all the state normals were there and prominent educators from all over the country.

Wednesday night a banquet of the Missourians present was held, at which Professor Oakerson was one of the speakers on the program. Superintendent Uel W. Lampkin of Clinton was the toastmaster. The other speakers on the program were Superintendent Ben Blewett of St. Louis, Superintendent J. A. Koontz of Carrollton and Mrs. Frewett of St. Louis. The talks were devoted to the exploitation of Missouri and her teachers generally. Prof. Oakerson made quite a hit in telling not only of Missouri's greatness, but of the bigness of all of her resources, saying that even her men averaged greater than those of most of the other commonwealths, citing as proof of his statement the fact that no other state had near as many presidential and vice presidential possibilities as has Missouri.

WAS WELL ATTENDED.

Only One More Number Left in Business College Course.

A good sized and very appreciative audience attended the performance of the "Floyds" at the Business college auditorium last night. The program consisted of sleight of hand performances and mind reading.

The last number of the college course takes place next Monday night and is a musical program by the Hungarian orchestra.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—41,000. Market 10c to 15c lower. Estimate, 3,500.

Hogs—41,000. Market 15c lower; top, $6.45. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.

Sheep—20,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market slow to weak.

Hogs—11,000. Market 5c lower; top, $6.35.

Sheep—10,000. Market weak to lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,500. Market lower.

Hogs—10,000. Market 5c to 10c lower.

Sheep—4,000. Market weak to 5c lower.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 28.—Cattle receipts, 2,000. Steers unchanged; butcher cattle 10c higher. The general market shows a 25c advance compared with last week's close. Top steers at $7.50 today were sold by the National.

Hog receipts, 6,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, $6.70, with bulk of the good hogs at $6.35 to $6.65. Pigs opened 15c to 25c higher, but closed weaker.

Sheep receipts, 3,500. Values steady; Colorado lambs, $6.70; western lambs at $6.50. We made this top. Ewes, $4.20. Trade in general 25c higher than last Wednesday.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Well Known Sergeant Ill.

James W. Hogan, well known member of the Kansas City police department, is ill at his home in that city, and much concern is felt on his condition. Mr. Hogan is known by a number of Maryville people, being a brother of the late Mrs. Peter Mergen. He is sergeant of the traffic squad and has been a member of the police department for twenty-three years.

Mrs. Richard Snyder will return tonight from Kansas City, where she underwent an operation some time ago in a hospital. Mrs. Snyder is much improved in health.

HE LIKES THE PLAN

SECRETARY ROSEBERRY THINKS WELL OF DOWNTOWN DINNER.

IN EFFECT AT HANNIBAL

A Great Place For Interchanging Views and Getting Acquainted With Neighbors.

Secretary Roseberry of the Commercial club is an enthusiastic advocate of the plan explained by Mr. Mahan of Hannibal as being in operation in the Commercial club at that place, that of the downtown dinner for business men once a week. The dinner was served in Hannibal by the ladies of the different churches, each taking their turn. The plan makes it profitable to the ladies, and the possibilities for good by the men of the town meeting at their leisure, with thoughts of private business left behind, and really getting acquainted with their fellow citizens and discussing questions of vital importance to the town in the friendly and personal way that is only possible at such occasions, are immeasurable. It is a fact that men meeting in this way, when thoroughly at ease and every faculty at its best, with the good fellowship that is inseparable from "the inner man well filled" find qualities and capabilities for good in their fellows that they had never dreamed of before. It is probable that the matter will be taken up at some future meeting of the Commercial club for discussion.

PROFESSORS WERE DOWNED.

Students Got Away With Their Teachers by a Score of 37 to 24.

That Normal faculty basket ball team's winning streak was broken last night when the first team handed them the small end of a 37 to 24 score. However, as the count will indicate, the game was no walkaway for the students. The playing of Eek at center and Moore at forward for the instructors and Vandersloot's goal shooting for the students were the features of the game. Eek's and Moore's team work played their opponents clear off their feet, and to cap the climax the Normal coach scored a spectacular field goal from near the center of the court. The game was rough throughout, and at times the "gym" floor had all the appearance of a game of "playful lambs."

Just before the game began each faculty player was presented a beautiful chrysanthemum made out of an excellent grade of French tissue paper, bedecked with green and white streamers, and, of course, the flowers were an incentive to play the excellent game that they did. The line-up:

Faculty—Moore and Mutz, forwards; Eek, center; Harrington and Rickenbrode, guards.

First team—Vandersloot, Daise and H. Seymour, forwards; Nixon, center; Taylor, Gault, V. Seymour and McGrew, guards.

Box Supper Success.

A program was given at the White Cloud school house on Saturday evening by the teacher and patrons of the district, consisting of the following:

Song of welcome—School.
Recitation—Teddy Baldwin.
Music—Jasper Wilder and Lester Ringold.
The 2:40 Train—Teacher and pupils.
Pantomime—Two girls and four boys.
Song—Roy Ringold, Billie Ingles.
Recitation—Claud Ringold.
Music—Violin and guitar.
Hans von Smash—Characters: Mr. Bach, Harry King; Hans, Billie Reynolds; Katie, Mrs. Lulu Ringold; Mary, Miss Myrtle Ingles; Susie, Miss Chloe Ringold; Mr. Prettyman, Billie Ingles; Henry Dasher Roy Ringold.
Music.
Recitations—Sylvia Baldwin, Kennard Myers.
Song—Billie Reynolds.
Recitation—Miss Lelia Hamm.
Jumbo Jim—Characters: Mr. Gobbleton, Ora Morehouse; Lawyer Cheatum, Ira Ringold; Jumbo, Lester Ringold; Hannah, Bonnie Ringold; Adelaide, Ethel Butler; Henry Murrin, Harry King; Mrs. Gobbleton, Lulu Ringold.
Music—Violin and guitar.
The Gold Finch—Mr. and Mrs. Ora Morehouse.

Then the boxes and pies were sold, also the voting contest, Miss Chloe Ringold receiving the largest number of votes for the most popular lady. Mr. Ora Morehouse received the soap for being the laziest man.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Miss Ogden, Hostess.

Miss Mary Ogden will be hostess Saturday night to the Sigma Delta Chi sorority at her home, south of Maryville.

W. R. C. Meeting.

A full attendance is desired at the Woman's Relief corps meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will be an agreeable surprise for the ladies.

B. W. M. S. Meeting.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. W. Hempstead, with Mrs. Clark Andrews as leader.

Meeting Postponed.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church, which was to meet Friday afternoon of this week, has been postponed until Saturday, March 9, at 2:30 o'clock, on account of the death of Mr. Gillam.

Aid Society to Meet.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Parvin at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

Gray-Moore Wedding.

Miss Maggie Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gray of Ravenwood, and Mr. Henry Moore, also of Ravenwood, were united in marriage Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the Harmony church, Rev. C. R. Green performing the ceremony. The young couple will make their home on a farm, three and a half miles south of Ravenwood.

Entertained Penelope Club.

Mrs. John Herron entertained the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Third street. There were nineteen members present, who spent the afternoon with their fancy work. Later the hostess ignored one of the rules of the club and served refreshments to her guests. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. W. Hawkins. The members present Wednesday were Mrs. Omar Catterson, Mrs. W. A. Blagg, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Mrs. Anna Frankum, Mrs. John Murrin, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. Frank Bolin, Mrs. L. E. Gault, Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mrs. M. L. Hopper, Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Miss Dessie Gault, Miss Charlotte Murrin and the hostess.

Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harrington, who will leave in a few days for Nebraska, entertained a number of friends at their home last Wednesday evening. Games were played during the evening and later refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trullinger and daughters, Flora and Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Frank West and children, Pearl, Everett and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee and daughters, Dorris and Ogle; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maher and children, Billy and Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Estill Griffy and daughters, Dorris and Eva; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint and children, Blanche and Claud; Mrs. James Palmer and children, Esther and Lorena, Foland, Glen, Fern and Frank; Misses Pearl, Lula and Florence Johnson, Messrs. Homer Stahl, Emmet Lewis, Gilfred McKee and Gale Johnson.

Reception for Juniors.

On Saturday evening, February 24, the senior class of the Pickering high school entertained in honor of the juniors at the home of Mr. George Crowson a member of the senior class of '12.

The evening was spent in playing progressive dominoes, carrom, crokinole and forty-two, after which a dainty two-course luncheon was served. The house was beautifully decorated in the junior class colors, green and white.

Those present were Myrtle Null, Hazel Burks, Ruth Lunte, Beulah Everhart, Maybelle Clayton, Margaret McMillan and Veyne Hanna, members of the junior class; Huldah Lunte, Marie, Burks, Sallie Bosch, Rachel Watson, Irene Burks, Lisle Hanna, Orlow Lincoln and George Crowson of the senior class; Minnie Everhart and Prof. George W. Somerville, members of the school faculty.

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THE ANSWER FILED

COUNTY COURT REPLIES TO PETITION FOR MANDAMUS WRIT.

A CHARGE OF FALSEHOOD

Answer Says Lippman Made False Statement as to Amount of Liquor Sold.

Crawford & Sayler and Ellis G. Cook filed their answer as attorneys for the county court to the petition of Adolph Lippman for an alternative writ of mandamus in the circuit court. The case will probably not come up for trial now on its merits for several days.

The answer denies that the court denied the application for license arbitrarily or without due consideration of the facts, and also denies the allegation that Lippman had the necessary two-thirds petition required by law.

The answer denies that Lippman filed an affidavit that he would not adulterate liquors sold by him, or that he gave bond for $500 to indemnify the court or pay the judgments that might be rendered against him for the unlawful sale of liquor; the answer states that the bond filed with the county clerk February 5 was not signed by Lippman, and that it was null and void for the reason that it had expired.

The answer says that the statement filed by Lippman as to the quantity of liquor sold was untrue and false, and further states that he is not a law abiding citizen because of the false statement filed, the amount of liquors sold being largely in excess of the amount stated.

Cook, Cummins & Dawson are the attorneys for Mr. Lippman.

OWLS ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Twenty-Three Members From Maryville Paid Last Tribute to George U. Crouse.

The funeral of George U. Crouse, who was drowned in the 102 river Sunday was held at the home of his father, near Pickering, Wednesday. About thirty members of the Maryville nest of Owls attended the services, twenty-three going from town. The Owls had charge of the funeral. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. F. M. Lindenmeyer.

REPORT EXPECTED TODAY.

Grand Jury Still Examining Witnesses and Are Expected to Report Today.

The grand jury is still at work, but is expected to make a report late this afternoon. A large number of witnesses have been examined and the waiting list this afternoon was as large as ever. It was said at the court house that most of the witnesses being examined today are from the neighborhood of Blanchard.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT.

Normal and Tarkio Fives Meet at the Normal Gym For Game.

The Normal-Tarkio college basket ball game will be played at the Normal gymnasium tonight. A preliminary game will be staged by the Normal seconds and the high school five, beginning at 8 o'clock. Coach Moore's line-up will probably be Vandersloot and Daise, forwards; Nixon, center; McGrew and Gault, guards.

Near Zero Mark.

The thermometer registered only three degrees above zero Thursday morning, according to Observer Brink.

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THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; continued cold.

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DEMAGOGY AND DEMOCRACY.

A man in error is an object of sympathy unless he becomes violent and menacing. An ex-president in error and vociferously advocating measures that cannot fail to be destructive suggests at once the need of that restraint which intelligent popular majorities in this country know so well how to exercise.

We do not remember any discussion of constitutional and judicial questions that showed such incapacity on the part of a speaker or writer to grasp the simplest principles of our system as that exhibited by Mr. Roosevelt in his almost maniacal argument in favor of popular elections to pass upon court judgments interpreting constitutional law.

To the extent that the thing proposed by him is new it is false and vicious. The faint gleam of truth and reason in his elaborate mixture of the bench and the ballot box is as old as our form of government.

One of the greatest evils of demagogy is loose speech, and no one has more to answer for in this respect that Mr. Roosevelt. He is always hurrahing the crowd. In the present instance the effect of his many words is to awaken in ill-informed minds the idea that there is no remedy for conditions which he describes with all the emphasis of exaggeration.

It seems to be impossible for the ex-president to understand that when courts pronounce laws unconstitutional their judgment does not necessarily end the matter. Honest and courageous judges do not nullify popular acts because they object to them or because they take pleasure in thwarting the will of the people, but because by their oaths they are bound to hold that the legislative authority must be exercised in obedience to the constitution.

To disregard the fundamental law in order to enact or enforce statutory law is more contemptuous of the people than anything that Mr. Roosevelt in his ignorance and impatience charges upon the courts. Constitutions are the most solemn expressions of the people's will.

We have constitutions for the protection of popular rights and for the restraint of majorities. Courts have no higher duty than to compel the law-making power to proceed according to the paramount limitations which the people themselves have placed upon their representatives.

Yet even here the people have a sure remedy wholly aside from the fantastic proposition which Mr. Roosevelt has advanced. When a constitution becomes a stumbling block to progress it may be amended in orderly fashion according to its own terms. When a constitution is outgrown a new one may be set up, as is now the case in Ohio. No one man has a right to set aside constitutions, as Mr. Roosevelt proposes.

It is true that modern conditions have called for important modifications of old ideas relative to specific constitutional limitations, but it is to the constitution itself and not to the court decision upholding the constitution that public attention should be directed.

The courts declare the law. If the people do not like the law as it is they need not upset the courts. It is for them to change the law to harmonize with their will. Constitutions themselves show how the people may regulate their courts.

That is the sober and circumspect way in which Americans have proved to the world that men are capable of self-government. So far as that power has been exercised the people very effectively have revised and are every year revising the decisions of the courts. They have needed no suggestion from Mr. Roosevelt to do so.

There is a tremendous difference between the ex-president's idea of coercing courts to render popular decisions contrary to law and the constitutional idea that the people must by amending the fundamental law make it possible for courts to render popular judgments in obedience to their oaths.

In one of these propositions we have the license and chaos of impulsive majorities. On the other we have that well-ordered liberty which proceeds from system, obedience of law and regard for the rights of others.

The one is demagogy. The other is democracy.—St. Louis Republic.

Light Stocker Movement.

Present indications are that the movement of stocker and feeding cattle from western markets to the country during the first quarter of the current year will be the lightest in a decade. The January movement from eight points was 40,000 less than in 1911, and February trade has been of similarly small proportions. During this period the country has persistently marketed steers in little better than good feeder condition, and thousands that would have gone into finishers' hands, had feeding conditions been normal, have found their way to the shambles. Demand has come mainly from the west, and Chicago traders have sent thin stuff by the train load into Kansas City territory. In Chicago, Omaha, Sioux City and St. Paul territory a rigorous winter and high priced feed have effectively repressed investment demand, so far as the corn belt is concerned.

With the rise of grass the whole market will assume a different aspect. The country will then be eagerly in the market, and if grazing conditions are favorable a scramble will ensue. Commission houses are not urging their customers to buy early, such admonition being futile in view of roughage scarcity, but where cattle can be carried economically until spring that policy is urged. Under present conditions the west is the most liberal purchaser of stockers. Even Chicago has been using that outlet, prices having been relatively lower at that market than at Kansas City. Such a situation could not exist unless the trans-Missouri region was short.—Breeders' Gazette.

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ST. PATRICK'S MARKET.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a market Saturday at Hudson & Welch's hardware store. Proceeds go to benefit of St. Patrick's school.

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Will Be Worth Watching.

After March 1 the hog market will be worth watching, observes the Breeders' Gazette. It has been equal to a creditable performance recently under a veritable deluge. On Monday over 62,000 head reached Chicago, but the resultant decline was only 10 cents, and half of it was restored the following session. As renters' hogs are usually cashed prior to March 1, the trade expects the run of this week and next to be the heaviest this side of June, and material contraction of supply is confidently expected during March and April. The element predicting higher prices is by no means small. Packers are acting as though reluctant to see a load of hogs get away from them, and eastern demand has rarely been as strong, consequently little bearish sentiment is in circulation. There exists a suspicion that packers would not be adverse to an upturn, as it would furnish middlemen with incentive to begin buying product.

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A Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our friends and neighbors and the Owls of Maryville for their help and sympathy in the loss of our son and brother.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crouse and Family.

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Gillam Funeral Saturday.

The funeral services of Hachaliah Gillam, whose death occurred Tuesday night, will be held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Henry Pierpoint, on East Sixth street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. Arthur Dillinger, a former pastor of Mr. Gillam's, assisted by Rev. C. J. Miller of the First Christian church of this city, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Harmony M. P. Church.

There will be regular services Sunday. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m., Bert McKee, superintendent. Worship and sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Power of Example"—John 13-15. Evening services at 7:30. Subject, "Christ and the Physical Life"—Matt. 6:32. C. R. GREEN, Pastor.

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Engaged in St. Joseph Case.

Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison have been engaged by the board of managers of state hospital for the insane, No. 2, at St. Joseph, as attorneys in a suit brought against the asylum by the St. Joseph Water company to collect 10 cents per thousand gallons for water supplied to the institution.

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A Good Bunch of Mules.

Joe Holker last week sold Colonel Strickler, the ranchman on the old Mack Ulmer place, ten head of young mules at an average price of $140 a head, in the lot being a young team that brought $350, while some of the mules were short yearlings, but of good quality. Although the deal involved considerably more than a thousand dollars, the men were not long in trading, as Mr. Strickler is a good judge of stock and is never tardy in deciding when dealing with a man like Mr. Holker, who does not put a "mean price" on stuff that he has to sell.—Hopkins Journal.

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Deat hof Mrs. Tuttle.

Mrs. Thomas Tuttle died at 5 o'clock Thursday morning of tuberculosis at her home, on the Mason farm, one mile east of Maryville. Mrs. Tuttle is survived by her husband and six small children. The body was brought to Maryville this afternoon and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Gorman, uncle and aunt of the deceased. The funeral services will be at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. Father Niemann officiating.

W. R. Linville of Skidmore was a business visitor in Maryville Thursday.

M. B. Chandler of Clyde transacted business in Maryville Thursday.

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That Silo Question.

This paper had an article last week about silos from D. Clem Deaver, immigration agent of the Burlington. The article ought to be read and read again by every farmer. It is worth thinking about seriously. In this day of high-priced land and high priced rents, the farmer must do more than he formerly did—must make more money than twenty years ago.

Most farmers are growing more grain and getting better prices for it than they did fifteen or twenty years ago, but land continues to advance, making it necessary to make more money on it.

Mr. Deaver says a man can grow twelve tons of green fodder on the average acre. But putting this in a silo, it will enable one single acre to feed two cows ten months. Think of that a moment. An acre furnishing two cows feed for almost a year.

It would seem that every man with two or more cows would put up a silo. There are many silos in the older dairy countries. Wisconsin and northern Illinois have many of them.

Especially should the dairy man have one. He can then have green feed for his cows every month in the year.

The silo question is one every progressive farmer ought to investigate.

Schildkert's Hungarian orchestra Monday night.

Mrs. Roscoe C. Campbell left for her home in Fort Scott, Kan., Wednesday morning, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Allender.

Schildkert's Hungarian orchestra Monday night.

HIS RECORD NATIONAL

EASTERN JOURNAL REVIEWS LIFE WORK OF CHAMP CLARK.

Concludes That by Comparison With the Services the Speaker Has Rendered the People, Harmon Is Merely a Local Man.

(Washington, D. C. Star.)

Surely the yarn that Speaker Clark is in the presidential field as a stalking horse for Gov. Harmon is the limit. Nothing could be more absurd than that.

Strictly speaking, the one man is national, the other local. Mr. Clark's record is composed of deeds done and votes cast in national matters. For 16 years he has been a growing national quality. He is known by his fruits. You can put your finger on him when the tariff, the trusts, the railroad or the financial issue is raised. He can be quoted for whatever may be promised and vowed in his name. If Mr. Clark is his party's candidate next year we shall all know what to expect from him in the case of his election.

Gov. Harmon, on the other hand, has only a local record on local issues. We need not count as an asset his service in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, which was brief and inconspicuous. That did not make him a national quality. From a Republican state he came, and unto a Republican state he returned. After a cabinet officer's fitful fever he slept soundly and well for many years. In fact, both he and the country were surprised when fate woke him up. Of course he is a Democrat and all that, but his course in the White House would have to be taken on promise and speculation. It could be laid only from campaign speeches and banquet addresses. Properly described, he has no national record at all.

Why, then, should Speaker Clark be a stalking horse for Gov. Harmon? Why a stalking horse for anybody? Is he not, if any man is, an individual in his own right? Mr. Bryan and Mr. Underwood excepted, is he not the only man mentioned in connection with the Democratic presidential nomination truly national in position and performance? Gov. Harmon, Gov. Wilson, Gov. Marshall, Gov. Dix, Gov. Foss and Mayor Gaynor are, politically considered, only good local men of good intentions.

It is difficult to treat the Folk business seriously. There is no such thing as the Folk boom outside of drollery. Exciting as politics often becomes, jokers will have their fling. But why joke at the expense of a perfectly respectable gentleman, who a few years since performed a small part well, and should be respectfully remembered for it?

Let us cut out the joke and turn to the fact. There is a Clark boom, and why should not Missouri support it? Her sons, presidentially considered, have had a hard lot. Thomas H. Benton, intellectually, would have made a round hundred Andrew Jacksons, but had to play second fiddle to Jackson.

B. Gratz Brown was made ridiculous by Thomas Nast in the campaign of 1872, but was a man of merit and ability. Should Missouri countenance now this stupid effort to injure a man who has a better chance to lead his party than ever Benton, or Blair, or Brown had, and, along with them, has given distinction to the state in the large field of large American politics? So far as Missouri and next year are concerned, it is Clark or nobody.

Old-Time Trade in Books.

In primitive days books had a recognized and settled value. We know how they were exchanged for a horse or half a dozen sheep, but few people know the extent to which books were pawned in the middle ages. Oxford at one time had twenty giant chests full of these valuable pledges, and the process when stock was taken had to be conducted with care. The book fairs served to alter things, and presently as Smithfield market grew it set up a subservient industry on its outskirts, where the butchers sold skins and the parchment dealers bought. And this bookish street on the edge of Smithfield under the shadow of St. Paul's bore the pious name of Paternostar row.—Pall Mall Gazette.

What Warm Cold Is.

And I have seen sunshine, oh, sunshine as splendid as yours, amongst my beloved mountains in Switzerland! You know what cold is and what warmth is. But do you know what warm-cold is? Did you ever live a whole winter through glowing because the frost was so warm? Do you know the wonders of blue ice, pink snow and 40 degrees of frost, while the men skate in panamas and the girls with open parasols? And the splendor of colors in the morning sky; everything in the solar spectrum—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet; at each moment a new combination. And then the sun is up, and the intoxication of it all makes you wonder if you ever lived before. —Rev. Charles F. Aked, in Christian Herald.

Another Instance.

"It was internal dissensions, I suppose, that broke up your debating club."

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The boys keep a-kickin' my dog aroun',
Makes no difference if he is a houn',
They got a-quit kickin' my dawg aroun'.

Sambo lay that banjo down,
You good for nothin' triflin' houn',
Makes no difference if he is a houn',
You got a-quit kickin' my dawg aroun'.

Every time I go to school
The teacher lams me with a rule.
Makes no difference if I am a fool,
She's got a-quit lammin' me with a rule.

Sift the meal an' save the bran,
Yo can't grow taters in sandy lan'.
Makes no difference if he is a houn',
You got a-quit kickin' my dawg aroun'.

My dawg Drum is a good ol' houn',
Trails the 'possum on the dryest groun'.
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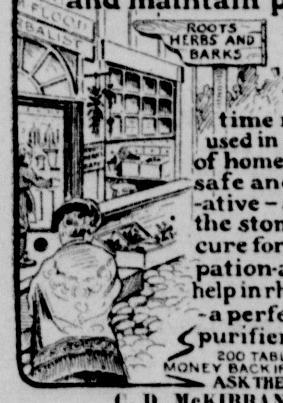

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REBELS BOTTLED UP IN JUAREZ

Removal of Troop Trains Temporarily Prevents Proposed Attack on Chihuahua— Relief for Americans.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 29.—After Gen. Salazar had prepared a train of 36 box and flat cars to move his army against Chihuahua railroad officials of both the Mexican Central and Mexican Northwestern, by a sudden strategic move, ran every bit of motive power in the Juarez yards to the American side. Most of the cars also were removed to the neutral side of the river. This coup, temporarily at least, prevents Salazar from leaving Juarez with his 800 men.

He had proclaimed that he intended forming a junction with other rebels in the West for the attack on Chihuahua. The entire movement, he declared, was to be directed by Pasqual Orozco, whose resignation from the federal army becomes effective March 1.

Respite for Rebels.

Mexico City, Feb. 29.—No immediate steps will be taken to dislodge the rebels from Juarez either by siege or battle. Instead the government will devote its energies to cleaning up the district about Torreon and Chihuahua. This, according to the best information obtainable, was the conclusion reached at the meeting of President Madero's cabinet after the difficulties of starving out the Juarez insurrectionists had been thoroughly canvassed.

A government official, who was present at the taking of the border city by Madero last May, pointed out that it would require a large number of troops and a close investment to prevent the rebels securing cattle and provisions from the surrounding country with which to maintain themselves. The troops could not be spared nor could they be placed about the city without great difficult, he said.

To Rescue Americans.

On the other hand, the government has decided that military operations are to be pushed vigorously in the Laguna district. Troops are being sent into that territory from Saltillo and Monterey and results are expected within a few days. In the opinion of government officials, railroad traffic will be re-established shortly on the lines connecting the latter cities with Torreon.

In response to representations made by United States Ambassador Wilson, a body of troops is proceeding to the relief of 53 Americans, who are bottled up at Velardena.

Hernandez Threatens Trouble.

Marfa, Tex., Feb. 29.—Braulio Hernandez, who quit his post as secretary of state of Chihuahua to enlist in the Vasquista cause, is leading a band of rebels against the town of Ojinaga, Mexico, opposite Presidio, Tex., according to latest despatches from the border.

Gen. Sanchez, federal commander of Ojinaga, has replied in the negative to the demand of Hernandez that the town be surrendered and has anounced that he will fight. In event of an attack Presidio would be directly in the line of fire and American residents have asked that United States troops be hurried to the town. During the Madero revolution Sanchez commanded rebel troops which besieged Ojinaga for several weeks, and during the fighting several persons on the American side were wounded.

TURKS DEFEATED BY ITALIANS

After All Day Battle on Mediterranean Coast Both Sides Show Heavy Losses.

Rome, Feb. 29.—A battle resulting in the utter defeat by the Italian troops of the Turkish forces and their Arab allies with great loss is reported in official dispatches just received here from Lebda, about 70 miles east of the city of Tripoli on the Mediterranean coast.

The Turks and Arabs had taken up a strong position on the slopes, where they were attacked by the Italians with infantry and artillery. After a fight lasting all day the Italians put the enemy to flight by storming the height. The loss of the Turks and Arabs is described in the report as very heavy. The Italians lost 11 killed and 82 wounded.

Five Engines Tipped Over.

Hoisington, Kan., Feb. 29.—Four trainmen were injured when five Missouri Pacific engines used in bucking snow tipped over. The accident occurred just the other side of Otts. All were coupled together. The overturned engines have added to the blockade and have absolutely cut off traffic.

Would Recognize Chinese Republic.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The house committee on foreign affairs favorably reported the Sulzer resolution, which, in effect, would recognize the new republic of China. It congratulates the Chinese people "on their assumption of the powers, duties and responsibilities of self-government."

REDUCED RATE DECISION VOID

Commerce Court Annuls Act of Interstate Commission.

DENIES AUTHORITY OF BOARD

Controversy Between the Two Bodies Likely to be Agravated by Present Case—May Result in Abolishment of One.

Washington, Feb. 29.—An order of the interstate commerce commission reducing certain class freight rates from New Orleans to Montgomery Salem and Mobile, Ala., and to Pensacola, Fla., was annulled by decision of the commerce court.

The decision is certain to add considerable fuel to the controversy already acute between the interstate commerce commission and the commerce court. The decisions of the commerce court in other cases generally have tended to limit the authority of the interstate commerce commission to fix rates, and for this reason the proposal has been made in congress to abolish the commerce court as a superfluous body which itself had assumed powers not expressly granted to it.

Decides What Congress Intended.

The court declares that congress never intended to clothe the commission with the wide authority it has assumed. It has further asserted that the court could discover nothing in the record in support of the conclusions of the commission or to justify the reductions in rates that it ordered.

After an elaborate discussion of the evidence submitted the court's opinion concludes:

"Counsel for the commission and for the government simply rely on the authority of the commission to determine what is a reasonable rate and the conclusiveness of its judgment where it has done so, against which, it was argued, the courts can afford no relief unless the date which has been fixed is shown to be confiscatory.

No Authority to Fix Rates.

"This contention must be repected. In our judgment it was never intended to confer on the commission any such unrestrained and undirected power. It is not within the authority of the commission to reduce the rates in this or any other case, not merely against the weight of the evidence produced to sustain them, but without anything substantial to warrant the conclusion reached or the reasons assigned therefor."

This was the first case argued before the commerce court after its establishment, more than a year ago. It proved to be a stubborn proceeding and the court took full time for its consideration. It was brought by the Louisville & Nashville railroad in an effort to modify or annul the commission's order of reduction.

Journalism at M. U.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 29.—More students are studying journalism at the University of Missouri this year than at any time since the school was organized. It is the first year, too, that there has been no freshman class.

Contract for Courthouse.

Boonville, Mo., Feb. 29.—W. J. Cochran of this city was awarded by the Cooper county court the contract for the new courthouse, to be completed by May, 1912. The contract was let for $94,984.

ARKANSAS STUDENTS WALK OUT

Grievance Against Faculty Over Alleged Discrimination Results in Demonstration.

Fayetteville, Ark., Feb. 29.—Three hundred striking students of the University of Arkansas paraded the streets of Fayetteville and attended a dance in defiance of rules to signify their displeasure at the faculty's action in suspending 36 students, held responsible for an anonymous publication charging the faculty with discriminating in favor of rich pupils.

The strikers said they would not return to the institution until their fellow students were reinstated. Several business houses were decorated in honor of the strike and residents spoke at street meetings held by the strikers.

The faculty met and appointed a committee to confer with the students.

GAS COMPANY TO RULE OR RUIN

Now Proposes to Leave Kansas Town Gasless Because Refused Higher Rate Franchise.

Gas City, Kan., Feb. 29.—A notice from the Natural Gas company of Oswego to the city council of Gas City advised the councilmen that after the expiration of 30 days from the date of notice, the company as owner of the natural gas plant, will shut down the plant and retire from the business of furnishing gas to the inhabitants of Gas City. All pipes, mains, branches and all property belonging to the company will be torn up and removed.

The action is the result of the failure of the company to obtain a new franchise under which it could charge an advance price for gas.

HARVEY HELM.

Representative Harvey Helm of Kentucky, who is chairman of the house committee which is investigating the war department. The present aim of the committeemen is to go into the affairs of the department to the very bottom and they have already called a number of prominent officials before them.

WANTS COUNTY TAXES RAISED

DALLAS BONDS UP TO BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Holder of Judgments Claims Undervaluation of Property—Trouble Over Paper Railroad.

Jefferson City, Feb. 29.—A promise of trouble was presented to the state board of equalization in the shape of a petition to greatly increase the valuation of real estate and personal property as returned by the assessor of Dallas county. The petition was presented by Judge T. B. Crews of St. Louis, attorney for David Yost of Philadelphia, who holds judgments against Dallas county aggregating more than $1,023,000, exclusive of interest dating from October, 1908.

Judge Crews contends that the county is not assessed at its true value, as required by law, and as a consequence there is never any revenue available that can be seized to pay any part of the debt.

The Dallas county debt represents old bonds issued by the county court back in the late '60s for a railroad that was never built. This issue is similar to the Macon county case, wherein the bondholders obtained a judgment of some $800,000. The Macon county case was compromised.

If the state board can be compelled to assess Dallas county at its actual valuation it will necesarily follow that all the counties will have to be raised to the same basis.

The board is now in session for assessment of real estate and personal property for the taxes of 1912. Two months will be required to complete this work.

DROWNED WHEN BARGE CAPSIZED

One Man Dead and Four Others Had Narrow Escape on White River.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 29.—One man lost his life and four others barely escaped drowning when a barge belonging to the Ozark Power and Water company was upset and sunk in White river near Forsyth. The barge struck a guy wire strung across the river.

Carl Kreffig, a laborer, caught the wire and was suspended in the air 15 minutes. His hold finally broke and he fell into the water. His body has not been recovered. Three of his companions also seized the wire and they, too, fell into the river, but they made the shore in safety. Oscar Howard, who had gone to Kreffig's rescue in a rowboat, fell into the water when the boat was capsized by the swift current and was rescued with difficulty. All the men are employed in the dam being built across the river by the Ozark company.

PLENTY OF ROOM IN NEW CAPITOL

Designers of Missouri's New Building to Profit by Mistakes Noted in Other States.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 29.—The members of the state capitol commission, after a trip of inspection to the capitols of Mississippi, Arkansas and Kentucky, say that the new Missouri building will be an improvement on the statehouses of those states.

"The capitols of the three states," said E. W. Stephens, chairman of the commission, "all have a large dome, but all are somewhat crowded. We are not going to make the same mistake in Missouri, that is, building a capitol that will be crowded after the state officers begin to use it."

Next week the members of the commission will visit the capitols of Minnesota and Wisconsin. The commission is required to inspect only new statehouses and will finish this work by the middle of March.

Last of Tribe Dead.

Oxnard, Cal., Feb. 29.—Saturnioni, the last of the tribe of San Buena Ventura Indians, died at the Ventura county hospital. He was 104 years old.

ENGLISH MINERS STRIKE CERTAIN

Approximately a Million Men Will Quit Work at Once.

DEADLOCK IN THE NEGOTIATIONS

Special Meeting of British Cabinet Called to Meet Emergency—Government May Buy Mines—Both Sides Stubborn.

London, Feb. 29.—After negotiations lasting a week the government in an official communication admits its failure to stave off a national coal strike.

Within 24 hours it is believed nearly 1,000,000 will have ceased work. The best authorities, however, are strongly of the opinion that the strike will be of short duration.

A meeting of the cabinet has been called to discuss the government's policy in view of the failure to avert a strike, and it is expected that an important statement concerning the situation will be made to parliament. The general expectancy is that the government will introduce a minimum wage bill and there also is talk of the intention of the crown to buy some of the collieries in Wales so that henceforth it will be impossible to jeopardize the navy's supply of Welsh coal.

To Resume Negotiations.

Negotiations will be resumed at once but little is expected from these. The deadlock is graver than anticipated. It had been supposed that the greatest hostility would arise from the Welsh mine owners and public opinion was veering in favor of the miners, who, it was thought, would be satisfied with the concession of the principle of a minimum wage, leaving the adjustment of details to subsequent arbitration or negotiations.

It is now seen that the miners themselves are placing the greatest obstacle in the way of a peaceful solution by insisting upon their own interpretation of the terms of the minimum wage.

Some Employers Accept.

The government has obtained the assent of 60 per cent of the mine owners of the country to the principle of a minimum wage, thus greatly facilitating its task should it be deemed advisable to resort to legislative enforcement of the minimum wage. According to opinion in the lobbies of parliament this will be the next step.

Breaking the rule of secrecy and silence heretofore rigidly observed during the negotiations, an official statement was issued regarding the proposals submitted by the prime minister to representatives of the owners and miners.

These proposals, continues the statement, were considered by representatives of the coal owners with the result that those in the federation which includes Yorkshire, Lancashire, the Midlands and North Wales are accepted.

Many Districts Refuse.

They were rejected, however, by the Northumberland, Scotland and South Wales coal owners and also by representatives of the smaller districts—Forest of Dean, in Gloucester, Somerset and Bristol.

The National Miners' Federation replied to the proposals by adopting the following resolution:

"There can be no settlement of the present dispute unless the principle of an individual minimum wage for all underground workers is agreed to by the coal owners."

BULLET ROBBED HIM OF SPEECH

Chicago Printer Made Dumb for Life as Result of Shot Fired by His Wife.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—A bullet, fired into the nerve center of the brain, has rendered Leonard P. Downer, a printer, dumb for life, according to evidence given before Municipal Judge Caverly.

The shot, which was fired by Mrs. Downer, it is said, disrupted the nerves controlling the vocal organs. Mrs. Downer's defense is that she fired in self-defense after her husband threatened her with an ax. Since the shooting the two have become reconciled.

GROSSCUP OPPOSES NEW IDEAS

Ex-Judge Who Reversed Big Standard Oil Case Declares Himself on Recall of Judges.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Peter S. Grosscup, ex-United States circuit judge, in a speech before a meeting of electrical engineers here, declared himself opposed to many of the present day ideas. He denounced the initiative, referendum and recall and then spoke of the regulation of trusts and the present status of labor. Judge Grosscup will be remembered as one of the judges who reversed the $29,000,000 Standard Oil fine.

Vote Away From Home.

Topeka, Feb. 29.—John S. Dawson, attorney general, has ruled that a law enacted by the last legislature will permit any qualified voter who is away from home on business at election day, primary or regular, to cast his vote wherever he may be.

Friday, March 1st

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25c pkgs SUNSHINE SODA CRACKERS for 20c
Quart bottles splendid MAPLE SYRUP, only 21c
3 bunches fresh CELERY for.....25c
4 large bunches LETTUCE for 25c
10-lb sack (35c value) GRAHAM FLOUR 27c
15c boxes GRAPE NUTS for.....11c
Pure APPLE BUTTER, quart tins, 2 for 25c
10-lb sacks pure BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for 40c
7 lbs POPCORN for.....25c
100-lb sack OYSTER SHELL.....85c
100-lb sack CLAM SHELL.....75c
6 lbs steel cut OATMEAL 25c
4 lbs FLAKE HOMINY.....15c
Morrell's IOWA PRIDE or MISTLETOE BREAKFAST BACON, small strips, 4 to 6 lbs.....22½c
Quart bottles HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA, 2 for 15c
CREAM OF WHEAT HEARTS, 15c boxes for 11c
SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS, 15c boxes for 12c
POST TOASTIES, 2 pkgs for.....15c
CORN FLAKES, 15c pkg for.....11c
CORN FLAKES, 10c pkgs, 3 for...20c
Fancy SUGAR CURED BREAKFAST BACON, pieces 6 to 8 lbs, per lb 17c
Quart cans full of RED RIPE TOMATOES for 10c
Quart cans chuck full PORK AND BEANS, with sauce.....9c
Size No. 2 cans best SUGAR CORN, 2 for 15c
Size No. 2 cans PORK AND BEANS, 3 for 17c
Quart cans full best KRAUT, 2 for 15c
Quart cans full old-fashioned LYE HOMINY for 6c
Fresh COCOANUTS, large size, 4 for 25c
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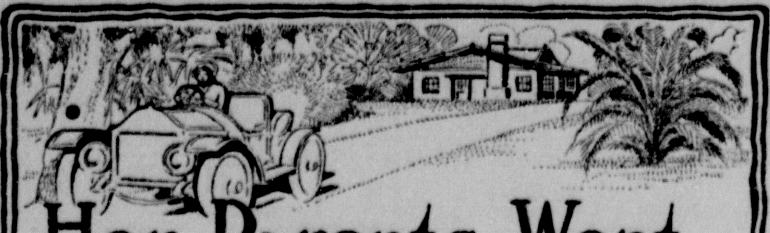

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Dorothy's Campaign

By John Philip Orth

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State Senator John Andrews, widower, with a daughter Dorothy, had heard things, but had been too busy starting his campaign for re-election to investigate them. Those things had been about his daughter, and what they were he finally got around to say:

"Look here, they tell me you have gone into this nonsensical suffragette business."

"Yes, father," was the quiet reply. "I want you to drop it."

"I will just as soon as my committee reports."

"Committee?"

"Yes. We have a committee on legislative graft, and I am the chairman of it. We have uncovered some things to astonish the public."

"Eh? Eh?" queried the senator as he sat up."

"I think we shall be able to convict one or two senators."

"Do, eh? Well, you won't, and I don't want you fooling with such things. All this talk about graft is pure moonshine. Who has been telling you a lot of stuff?"

"Mr. Rayburn. He's a young man on the 'Examiner,' you know."

"What, you are acquainted with any one on that dish-rag of a sheet!" almost howled the father.

"Just Mr. Rayburn, and he's awful nice.'

"Nice! Nice! Why the whole pack of them on that paper are liars and scoundrels! Don't you know that they are pitching into me in almost every issue?"

"Yes, but I've heard you say that your record was so pure that they couldn't tarnish it."

"Of course they can't," replied the senator as he hitched uneasily, "but one doesn't want the curs a yapping at his heels all the time. You just drop that young Rayburn like a hot potato!"

"I think he is thinking of calling on you."

"If he does I'll throw him through a window!"

"Thinking of calling on you to ask for my hand!"

The senator gave three jumps. The first carried him ten feet from his

"Never! Never! Never!"

chair. The second turned him around. The third jumped him back to where he started from. Then he shouted:

"Never! Never! Never! Warn him not to come! Tell him he'll walk into his own grave if he does! I believe it was his hand that penned the article slandering me last Sunday. If you read it it should have made your blood boil."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the loving daughter. "You see, we, as suffragettes, get used to such things. Then George can't come and ask for my hand?"

"No! No!"

"All right, father. He'll naturally be disappointed, but he must put up with it.'

"Then you are not going to elope?"

"Oh, no. I shall not marry without your consent.'

"And you'll never get it to marry Rayburn or any one else that has ever worked on the 'Examiner.'"

That closed the interview for three days. Then Miss Dorothy made opportunity to say:

"Father, dear, I think it is my duty as an affectionate daughter to say that Mr. Rayburn has got hold of a document that seems to concern you."

"Concern me, how?"

"It seems that he knows—or knew—a man named Tim Donahue. He went to the house the other night to smoke a pipe with him, and found him dying."

"What! Tim Donahue dying!" exclaimed the senator.

"And poor Tim had something on his mind to confess. It seems that he was connected with some senatorial graft a year or two ago, and he felt it his dying duty to expose it. He made a written confession, and Mr. Rayburn has it in his pocket. I think your name is mentioned, but of course, as your record has been whiter than snow—"

"It has—it has, but hang Tim if he gave me away! That is, if he lied about me! I want you to get that document for me!"

"I will try, but—I don't know. I told Mr. Rayburn how you felt toward him, and naturally he was hurt."

Three or four days passed, with the senator trying hard to appear indifferent, but really anxious, and then he felt compelled to ask:

"Well, Dorothy, what about that wonderful death-bed confession?"

"I am sorry to tell you, daddy, that there is still worse news. Mr. Rayburn happened to be on the spot the other day when a man named Shane was run down by a street car. Mr. Rayburn is tender-hearted and generous, and he consoled the injured man and sent his wife $50. He couldn't be saved, however, but before he died he made a confession. He was a member of the legislature when the good roads scandal came out. Perhaps you knew him?"

"The infernal rascal! Did he mention my name?"

"I think he did, daddy. I think he confessed that he and you divvied up on something."

"It's a lie, of course, but I want that document as well as the other. There'll be some fools that will believe what a dying man says of an honest politician. Perhaps that Mr. Rayburn—"

"I don't think he would come to see you, daddy. You know you threatened him."

"Then he can stay away. I can get half a dozen good men to swear that Shane was a liar."

The senator walked around with his chest thrown out and a self-satisfied air, but he was worried. He was being written up in his party organs as the snow-white candidate. He wanted to seem defiant, even to his daughter, and it wasn't many days before he asked in what he thought was a jocular tone:

"Well, suffragette, any further alarms?"

"Why, yes, daddy. That is, you may not think it worth minding, owing to your snow-white record, but Mr. Rayburn considers it a great find."

"Dang Mr. Rayburn!"

"So I say, but you see he has got another death-bed confession. He drove out the other day to see Farmer Bramble. It seems that the farmer owned land where the aqueduct is to run, and by the aid of a certain politician and state senator he was enabled to get $12,000 for land worth about $2,000. Of course, there was a divvy in it."

"They can't prove it," shouted the senator.

"Perhaps not, but you see the farmer had been kicked by a mule and lay dying. He couldn't die in peace until he had confessed that the senator got two-thirds of the graft. Mr. Rayburn has the document."

"And it says I'm the senator, does it?"

"I think it does, daddy—I think so. Is there such an expression as dead-to-rights?"

"I believe so."

"Well, I think that Mr. Rayburn thinks that that document gets you dead-to-rights. Don't they sometimes say that a man is caught with the goods on?"

"Y-yes."

"And there is something about a man's goose being cooked?"

"Um!"

"And with the three death-bed confessions in Mr. Rayburn's pocket, and with the suffragettes investigating, and with the "Examiner" hot on the trail, I think, daddy, dear—I think that you will be snowed under ten feet deep at the coming election!"

But he wasn't. What does a poor, innocent girl know about the tricks of snow-white politicians? The senator fixed that thing in a day. When Mr. Rayburn came calling again he seemed to feel perfectly at home, but he did sigh as he observed:

"You are worth it ten times over, but really I almost hated to do it."

And Dorothy's answer was:

"But if you were a suffragette you would understand that graft must be met with graft. Daddy grafts the public and we graft him!"

Too Polite.

There are many humorous anecdotes current among his countrymen, which Chedo Mijatovich relates in "Servia of the Servians." The following neatly illustrates the point that there are other things more important than mere etiquette:

Nasradin Chodja took much trouble to teach his pupils how to behave politely. Among other things he taught them always to clap their hands and shout, "Hayir Allah!" (God bless you!) whenever they heard an older person sneeze.

Once the Chodja, mending something in the open pit in his garden, slipped and fell in. Nearly drowned in the deep water of the pit, he called to his pupils to bring a rope and drag him out.

The dutiful schoolboys soon found a rope and threw it down to their master, and when he had seized it, began to drag him out. Only a few feet more and he would be out of the pit—when, unfortunately, thoroughly wet as he was, he sneezed!

In an instant all his pupils dropped the rope to clap their hands, shouting:

"Hayir Allah, Chodja!"

The poor Chodja fell back down to the bottom of the pit.

"Ah, it serves me right!" he cried. "I ought to have taught these boys common sense first and then politeness!"—Youth's Companion.

Getting a Delightful Sensation.

"An aerial expert says that in twenty years one will be able to go from New York to Europe in fifteen hours."

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TO TELL FUNNY STORY

PROPER METHOD IS REVEALED BY THEOPHILUS SMIFF.

Take Joke by the Hand and Lead It About Until Thoroughly Acquainted, Then Assume Air of Undertaker and Spring It.

Ever since Cain slew Abel for calling one of his pet jokes a "chestnut," the world has been taking lessons in the art of being funny. The desire to be funny lurks in every human breast. There have been men who have lived it down, and these have invariably become great statesmen.

The Morning Telegraph has called upon Theophilus Smiff, the great expert and scientist, who is said to have been the first man who ever made a theater box office man smile, but he kept his secret well and became famous. Prof. Smiff said:

"Humor is anything that is funny. It is in everything and in everybody. Extracted humor is followed by laughter, for it is by striking the responsive humor chord in the human breast that we get our only true effects.

"Therefore, no matter how good the joke, unless it be told in a manner to strike that cord, it falls of its own dead weight and furnishes us with one of the saddest sights in life.

"Select from any well known joke book a story. It should not be too new, as it is likely not to go so well as an old reliable joke that has been through several campaigns. Then cut from it all unnecessary adjectives, descriptions and apologies.

"Never apologize for a joke.

"Take your joke by the hand, and after having led it about until you know all of its family history, assume the air of a funeral director telling the relatives from which side of the casket they are to view the late lamented, and then give utterance to your jape.

"The best way is to get the point of the story well in mind and then put it away entirely until you need it. Nothing so intereferes with the success of a joke as to have the point hanging around in plain sight before the story is well started.

"Remember above all things that the face should be solemn, and the voice low and well modulated, with just a suspicion of sadness in it.

"Learn to pause at the right place, and if you are in doubt at all, the best place to pause is just before you start.

"This has been known to save a man many friends that he otherwise might have lost."—New York Morning Telegraph.

Wonderful Curiosity.

On the banks of the Williamette river, a short distance above Portland, Ore., stands one of the most remarkable rocks in the world. It is known as the Balancing rock. Rising from a broad base is a small column, roughly round in shape. Just above this is a huge mass of rock, bearing a tree on the summit, the total height of rock and column being about 100 feet. Although a great deal larger and heavier than the pillar on which it stands, the big rock is very accurately balanced. For how many centuries this odd freak has stood not even the wisest scientists are able to determine, but it has evidently been there for a very long period. The entire rock is of a volcanic nature, and the most singular thing about it is the fact that the knob and pillar are entirely disjointed from one another. Wind and weather, no doubt, are slowly wearing the Balancing rock away, but the process is so imperceptible that, failing some unforseen catastrophe, the monument will probably endure for many centuries.

Vanderbilt Gets a Tip.

There are a lot of stories told of that famous amateur whip, Alfred Vanderbilt, who has once again taken to himself a wife. On one occasion he had an amusing experience while driving his coach between London and Brighton. At one stopping place an American approached him and handed him a substantial "tip." "I touched my hat in customary style," said Mr. Vanderbilt afterwards, "took the money and put it in my pocket, and I think I had the better of him. I don't know whether this particular American intended it as a snub because I was a coachman or because he didn't know me; let us give him the benefit of the doubt—either way it's good enough." Mr. Vanderbilt, by the way, inherited £20,000,000 from his father, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. He owns over 100 prize horses and considers coaching "the finest sport in the world."—London Tattler.

Mighty River Amazon.

It has been stated in official consular reports that the aggregate navigable waters of the Amazon and tributaries for all sort of craft are estimated to exceed 45,000 miles. The average depth is from 40 to 150 feet and the average width from 6 to 40 miles.

At the mouth near Para the river is 138 miles wide, including the Island of Marajo and the northern and southern outlets. The immense volume of water discharged marks a path of yellow water in the blue of the Atlantic easily distinguishable for 150 miles at sea, creating a fresh water sea while out of sight of land. This yellow or old gold colored water uniting with the equatorial current trends to the north at the rate of six miles an hour, and entering the Caribbean sea forms what is recognized as the Gulf stream.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

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HEART WITH HIS HAT

VAN'S ANALYSIS OF ROOSEVELT'S ENTRY INTO THE RACE.

ALL LOOK ALIKE TO CHAMP

Missouri Statesman Says Democrats Can Defeat Any of the Prospective Republican Candidates.

By VAN CLEVE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—The big show is on. With the stage settings all carefully arranged and a sufficiency of advertising on the boards, the curtain goes up and Teddy takes the center of the stage. The announcement of his candidacy issued today caused no surprise except for its brevity. Ever since he climbed down from the platform at Columbus, O., and announced with characteristic dignity, "My hat's in the ring," it has been assumed that his head and heart were with the hat.

Since the delivery of his platform at Columbus the all-absorbing topic of discussion among Republicans has been "where are we at?" Most of those who are not blinded by prejudice can see nothing but defeat and disaster in the distance. The outlook was bad enough with only one man in the field and no chance for a party fight, but now, with two old cronies, no longer friends, stripped for a finish fight, the political sky takes on a dreary aspect. The peculiar circumstances under which this contest is undertaken insure a bitter and an acrimonious struggle. The whole thing looks good to the Democrats.

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Upon the night of Colonel Roosevelt's last election, November 8, 1904, he made the following statement:

"On March 4 next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."

Three years later, December 11, 1907, he had this to say:

"I have not changed and shall not change that decision thus announced."

Today he issued this statement:

"I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference."

Three years ago Colonel Roosevelt paused upon the threshold of the senate chamber after Mr. Taft had taken the oath of office and hugged him energetically. Today he proposes to tear down the idol he forced upon the American people. Then he presented Mr. Taft as the one and only ideal successor to the White House, and used his great power as president to keep other ambitious men from interfering with his plans. Today he seeks to override all precedents without any expressed charge of unfaithfulness on the part of the president.

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Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy introduces two features very embarrassing to the Republican leaders. First, there will be a general marshalling of forces for a fierce contest over the platform. The future integrity of the party depends in a large measure on what sort of a platform is enunciated as the true doctrine of the Republican party of today. Roosevelt has already written his platform, and the friends of Taft assert that he would refuse to run on a platform embracing all the doctrines embraced in Roosevelt's Columbus speech.

The other feature is the bitterness and personal animosity that can hardly be avoided. The leaders will do what they can to keep this down, but there is already strong feeling between the men, and it will increase as the campaign warms up. Colonel Roosevelt must discredit the president in order to justify his effort to rob Mr. Taft of the usual renomination. Appreciating the humiliation and discredit attached to a defeat at the hands of his old time friend, Mr. Taft will vigorously defend his position. His friends assert that he has kept the faith, and that he has been a good servant under very trying circumstances.

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The consensus of opinion among those already expressed seems to be that Colonel Roosevelt has allowed dissatisfied politicians to play upon his vanity until it has overridden his judgment. Prominent Republicans have for the most part been cautious in their remarks concerning the Roosevelt announcement. Some of them, however, have spoken very plainly. Representative Kahn of California says it makes it clear that "he (Roosevelt) is the real president of the Ananias club." Uncle Joe Cannon says, when asked to discuss the Roosevelt candidacy, "I am a Republican and not a Populist." Herbert Parsons, friend of Mr. Roosevelt and former chairman of the Republican county committee of New York City, says if Mr. Roosevelt should be nominated he would lose New York state to the Democrats by 200,000.

The papers of the east seem to be almost unanimously against him, and some of them assail him with much bitterness. The Washington Star calls attention to the spectacle he made of himself in New York two years ago. Men appealed to him then as the only hope of the party, and induced him to enter the fight with his usual impetuosity. He won, dominated the state convention and became the leading figure in the contest. The result was a smashing defeat at the polls in the following election.

It is pointed out that his vanity and ambition; his lust for power and his love of the glamour of the footlights have been his undoing.

"When self the wavering balance shakes, 'tis rarely right adjusted."

Not many of the leaders are ready to believe yet that he can defeat the president for a renomination, but most of the insurgents in both houses of congress will support him. Mr. La Follette, however, and his closest friends will feel as much outraged as will Mr. Taft. It is alleged that Mr. La Follette was encouraged to go out and try the water and that at an opportune moment the Oyster Bay statesman grabbed his clothes and ran off with them.

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It is said the break between Roosevelt and Taft dates back to the beginning of the Taft administration, when Mr. Taft failed to take care of some of Colonel Roosevelt's pets whom he desired retained in office. A Republican congressman says the colonel expected, when he had Taft elected, that he would "pull" him at the end of the first term and resume business himself at the old stand. At any rate his present position gives practical demonstration of the colonel's favorite axiom, "My spear knows no brother."

Champ Clark expressed the views of Democrats generally when he said "we can beat one Republican as easily as another this year. They all look alike to me."

BEFORE A JURY OF SIX.

Appeal Case From Justice Court on Trial in Circuit Court Thursday.

The case of D. G. Danner against John H. Roush is on trial in the circuit court Thursday afternoon. The plaintiff is represented by M. E. Ford and F. P. Robinson, while Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison are defending the case. The trial is being had before a jury of six men, the number of jurors in attendance at court not permitting a larger panel, and both sides agreeing to it. The jurors are George Johnson, Robert Houston, Felix Brown, James Roades, H. W. Smith and William James.

Rev. Robbins to St. Louis.

Rev. C. H. John of Maryville is in receipt of a letter from Rev. Grant A. Robbins of Sedalia, in which he announces his acceptance of a call to the Union Methodist Episcopal church of St. Louis, the first church of that city, at a salary of $4,000 a year. Rev. Robbins was formerly pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city, going from here to Sedalia. Rev. and Mrs. Robbins and family will go to St. Louis about the first of April.

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WAS ON PROGRAM

PROF. OAKERSON SPOKE AT THE MISSOURI BANQUET.

TOLD OF MISSOURI MEN

The Rest of the Nodaway County Contingent Remained For the Later Sessions.

Prof. W. M. Oakerson returned Thursday morning from St. Louis, where he had been attending the sessions of the State Reading Circle board and the National Educational association. The rest of the Nodaway county contingent remained for the later sessions. The presidents of all the state normals were there and prominent educators from all over the country.

Wednesday night a banquet of the Missourians present was held, at which Professor Oakerson was one of the speakers on the program. Superintendent Uel W. Lampkin of Clinton was the toastmaster. The other speakers on the program were Superintendent Ben Blewett of St. Louis, Superintendent J. A. Koontz of Carrollton and Mrs. Frewett of St. Louis. The talks were devoted to the exploitation of Missouri and her teachers generally. Prof. Oakerson made quite a hit in telling not only of Missouri's greatness, but of the bigness of all of her resources, saying that even her men averaged greater than those of most of the other commonwealths, citing as proof of his statement the fact that no other state had near as many presidential and vice presidential possibilities as has Missouri.

WAS WELL ATTENDED.

Only One More Number Left in Business College Course.

A good sized and very appreciative audience attended the performance of the "Floyds" at the Business college auditorium last night. The program consisted of sleight of hand performances and mind reading.

The last number of the college course takes place next Monday night and is a musical program by the Hungarian orchestra.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—41,000. Market 10c to 15c lower. Estimate, 3,500.

Hogs—41,000. Market 15c lower; top, $6.45. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.

Sheep—20,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market slow to weak.

Hogs—11,000. Market 5c lower; top, $6.35.

Sheep—10,000. Market weak to lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,500. Market lower.

Hogs—10,000. Market 5c to 10c lower.

Sheep—4,000. Market weak to 5c lower.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 28.—Cattle receipts, 2,000. Steers unchanged; butcher cattle 10c higher. The general market shows a 25c advance compared with last week's close. Top steers at $7.50 today were sold by the National.

Hog receipts, 6,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, $6.70, with bulk of the good hogs at $6.35 to $6.65. Pigs opened 15c to 25c higher, but closed weaker.

Sheep receipts, 3,500. Values steady; Colorado lambs, $6.70; western lambs at $6.50. We made this top. Ewes, $4.20. Trade in general 25c higher than last Wednesday.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Well Known Sergeant Ill.

James W. Hogan, well known member of the Kansas City police department, is ill at his home in that city, and much concern is felt on his condition. Mr. Hogan is known by a number of Maryville people, being a brother of the late Mrs. Peter Mergen. He is sergeant of the traffic squad and has been a member of the police department for twenty-three years.

Mrs. Richard Snyder will return tonight from Kansas City, where she underwent an operation some time ago in a hospital. Mrs. Snyder is much improved in health.

HE LIKES THE PLAN

SECRETARY ROSEBERRY THINKS WELL OF DOWNTOWN DINNER.

IN EFFECT AT HANNIBAL

A Great Place For Interchanging Views and Getting Acquainted With Neighbors.

Secretary Roseberry of the Commercial club is an enthusiastic advocate of the plan explained by Mr. Mahan of Hannibal as being in operation in the Commercial club at that place, that of the downtown dinner for business men once a week. The dinner was served in Hannibal by the ladies of the different churches, each taking their turn. The plan makes it profitable to the ladies, and the possibilities for good by the men of the town meeting at their leisure, with thoughts of private business left behind, and really getting acquainted with their fellow citizens and discussing questions of vital importance to the town in the friendly and personal way that is only possible at such occasions, are immeasurable. It is a fact that men meeting in this way, when thoroughly at ease and every faculty at its best, with the good fellowship that is inseparable from "the inner man well filled" find qualities and capabilities for good in their fellows that they had never dreamed of before. It is probable that the matter will be taken up at some future meeting of the Commercial club for discussion.

PROFESSORS WERE DOWNED.

Students Got Away With Their Teachers by a Score of 37 to 24.

That Normal faculty basket ball team's winning streak was broken last night when the first team handed them the small end of a 37 to 24 score. However, as the count will indicate, the game was no walkaway for the students. The playing of Eck at center and Moore at forward for the instructors and Vandersloot's goal shooting for the students were the features of the game. Eek's and Moore's team work played their opponents clear off their feet, and to cap the climax the Normal coach scored a spectacular field goal from near the center of the court. The game was rough throughout, and at times the "gym" floor had all the appearance of a game of "playful lambs."

Just before the game began each faculty player was presented a beautiful chrysanthemum made out of an excellent grade of French tissue paper, bedecked with green and white streamers, and, of course, the flowers were an incentive to play the excellent game that they did. The line-up:

Faculty—Moore and Mutz, forwards; Eek, center; Harrington and Rickenbrode, guards.

First team—Vandersloot, Daise and H. Seymour, forwards; Nixon, center; Taylor, Gault, V. Seymour and McGrew, guards.

Box Supper Success.

A program was given at the White Cloud school house on Saturday evening by the teacher and patrons of the district, consisting of the following:

Song of welcome—School.

Recitation—Teddy Baldwin.

Music—Jasper Wilder and Lester Ringold.

The 2:40 Train—Teacher and pupils.

Pantomime—Two girls and four boys.

Song—Roy Ringold, Billie Ingles.

Recitation—Claud Ringold.

Music—Violin and guitar.

Hans von Smash—Characters: Mr. Bach, Harry King; Hans, Billie Reynolds; Katie, Mrs. Lulu Ringold; Mary, Miss Myrtle Ingles; Susie, Miss Chloe Ringold; Mr. Prettyman, Billie Ingles; Henry Dasher Roy Ringold.

Music.

Recitations—Sylvia Baldwin, Kennard Myers.

Song—Billie Reynolds.

Recitation—Miss Lelia Hamm.

Jumbo Jim—Characters: Mr. Gobbleton, Ora Morehouse; Lawyer Cheatum, Ira Ringold; Jumbo, Lester Ringold; Hannah, Bonnie Ringold; Adelaide, Ethel Butler; Henry Murrin, Harry King; Mrs. Gobbleton, Lulu Ringold.

Music—Violin and guitar.

The Gold Finch—Mr. and Mrs. Ora Morehouse.

Then the boxes and pies were sold, also the voting contest, Miss Chloe Ringold receiving the largest number of votes for the most popular lady. Mr. Ora Morehouse received the soap for being the laziest man.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Miss Ogden, Hostess.

Miss Mary Ogden will be hostess Saturday night to the Sigma Delta Chi sorority at her home, south of Maryville.

W. R. C. Meeting.

A full attendance is desired at the Woman's Relief corps meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will be an agreeable surprise for the ladies.

B. W. M. S. Meeting.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. W. Hempstead, with Mrs. Clark Andrews as leader.

Meeting Postponed.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church, which was to meet Friday afternoon of this week, has been postponed until Saturday, March 9, at 2:30 o'clock, on account of the death of Mr. Gillam.

Aid Society to Meet.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Parvin at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

Gray-Moore Wedding.

Miss Maggie Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gray of Ravenwood, and Mr. Henry Moore, also of Ravenwood, were united in marriage Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the Harmony church, Rev. C. R. Green performing the ceremony. The young couple will make their home on a farm, three and a half miles south of Ravenwood.

Entertained Penelope Club.

Mrs. John Herron entertained the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Third street. There were nineteen members present, who spent the afternoon with their fancy work. Later the hostess ignored one of the rules of the club and served refreshments to her guests. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. W. Hawkins. The members present Wednesday were Mrs. Omar Catterson, Mrs. W. A. Blagg, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Mrs. Anna Frankum, Mrs. John Murrin, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. Frank Bolin, Mrs. L. E. Gault, Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mrs. M. L. Hopper, Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Miss Dessie Gault, Miss Charlotte Murrin and the hostess.

Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harrington, who will leave in a few days for Nebraska, entertained a number of friends at their home last Wednesday evening. Games were played during the evening and later refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trullinger and daughters, Flora and Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Frank West and children, Pearl, Everett and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee and daughters, Dorris and Ogle; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maher and children, Billy and Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Estill Griffy and daughters, Dorris and Eva; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint and children, Blanche and Claud; Mrs. James Palmer and children, Esther and Lorena, Foland, Glen, Fern and Frank; Misses Pearl, Lula and Florence Johnson, Messrs. Homer Stahl, Emmet Lewis, Gilfred McKee and Gale Johnson.

Reception for Juniors.

On Saturday evening, February 24, the senior class of the Pickering high school entertained in honor of the juniors at the home of Mr. George Crowson, a member of the senior class of '12.

The evening was spent in playing progressive dominoes, carrom, eroknole and forty-two, after which a dainty two-course luncheon was served. The house was beautifully decorated in the junior class colors, green and white.

Those present were Myrtle Null, Hazel Burks, Ruth Lunte, Beulah Everhart, Maybelle Clayton, Margaret McMillan and Veyne Hanna, members of the junior class; Huldah Lunte, Marie, Burks, Sallie Bosch, Rachel Watson, Irene Burks, Lisle Hanna, Orlow Lincoln and George Crowson of the senior class; Minnie Everhart and Prof. George W. Somerville, members of the school faculty.

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THE ANSWER FILED

COUNTY COURT REPLIES TO PETITION FOR MANDAMUS WRIT.

A CHARGE OF FALSEHOOD

Answer Says Lippman Made False Statement as to Amount of Liquor Sold.

Crawford & Sayler and Ellis G. Cook filed their answer as attorneys for the county court to the petition of Adolph Lippman for an alternative writ of mandamus in the circuit court. The case will probably not come up for trial now on its merits for several days.

The answer denies that the court denied the application for license arbitrarily or without due consideration of the facts, and also denies the allegation that Lippman had the necessary two-thirds petition required by law.

The answer denies that Lippman filed an affidavit that he would not adulterate liquors sold by him, or that he gave bond for $500 to indemnify the court or pay the judgments that might be rendered against him for the unlawful sale of liquor; the answer states that the bond filed with the county clerk February 5 was not signed by Lippman, and that it was null and void for the reason that it had expired.

The answer says that the statement filed by Lippman as to the quantity of liquor sold was untrue and false, and further states that he is not a law abiding citizen because of the false statement filed, the amount of liquors sold being largely in excess of the amount stated.

Cook, Cummins & Dawson are the attorneys for Mr. Lippman.

OWLS ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Twenty-Three Members From Maryville Paid Last Tribute to George U. Crouse.

The funeral of George U. Crouse, who was drowned in the 102 river Sunday was held at the home of his father, near Pickering, Wednesday. About thirty members of the Maryville nest of Owls attended the services, twenty-three going from town. The Owls had charge of the funeral. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. F. M. Lindenmeyer.

REPORT EXPECTED TODAY.

Grand Jury Still Examining Witnesses and Are Expected to Report Today.

The grand jury is still at work, but is expected to make a report late this afternoon. A large number of witnesses have been examined and the waiting list this afternoon was as large as ever. It was said at the court house that most of the witnesses being examined today are from the neighborhood of Blanchard.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT.

Normal and Tarkio Fives Meet at the Normal Gym For Game.

The Normal-Tarkio college basket ball game will be played at the Normal gymnasium tonight. A preliminary game will be staged by the Normal seconds and the high school five, beginning at 8 o'clock. Coach Moore's line-up will probably be Vandersloot and Daise, forwards; Nixon, center; McGrew and Gault, guards.

Near Zero Mark.

The thermometer registered only three degrees above zero Thursday morning, according to Observer Brink.

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THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; continued cold.

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DEMAGOGY AND DEMOCRACY.

A man in error is an object of sympathy unless he becomes violent and menacing. An ex-president in error and vociferously advocating measures that cannot fail to be destructive suggests at once the need of that restraint which intelligent popular majorities in this country know so well how to exercise.

We do not remember any discussion of constitutional and judicial questions that showed such incapacity on the part of a speaker or writer to grasp the simplest principles of our system as that exhibited by Mr. Roosevelt in his almost maniacal argument in favor of popular elections to pass upon court judgments interpreting constitutional law.

To the extent that the thing proposed by him is new it is false and vicious. The faint gleam of truth and reason in his elaborate mixture of the bench and the ballot box is as old as our form of government.

One of the greatest evils of demagogy is loose speech, and no one has more to answer for in this respect that Mr. Roosevelt. He is always hurrahing the crowd. In the present instance the effect of his many words is to awaken in ill-informed minds the idea that there is no remedy for conditions which he describes with all the emphasis of exaggeration.

It seems to be impossible for the ex-president to understand that when courts pronounce laws unconstitutional their judgment does not necessarily end the matter. Honest and courageous judges do not nullify popular acts because they object to them or because they take pleasure in thwarting the will of the people, but because by their oaths they are bound to hold that the legislative authority must be exercised in obedience to the constitution.

To disregard the fundamental law in order to enact or enforce statutory law is more contemptuous of the people than anything that Mr. Roosevelt in his ignorance and impatience charges upon the courts. Constitutions are the most solemn expressions of the people's will.

We have constitutions for the protection of popular rights and for the restraint of majorities. Courts have no higher duty than to compel the law-making power to proceed according to the paramount limitations which the people themselves have placed upon their representatives.

Yet even here the people have a sure remedy wholly aside from the fantastic proposition which Mr. Roosevelt has advanced. When a constitution becomes a stumbling block to progress it may be amended in orderly fashion according to its own terms. When a constitution is outgrown a new one may be set up, as is now the case in Ohio. No one man has a right to set aside constitutions, as Mr. Roosevelt proposes.

It is true that modern conditions have called for important modifications of old ideas relative to specific constitutional limitations, but it is to the constitution itself and not to the court decision upholding the constitution that public attention should be directed.

The courts declare the law. If the people do not like the law as it is they need not upset the courts. It is for them to change the law to harmonize with their will. Constitutions themselves show how the people may regulate their courts.

That is the sober and circumspect way in which Americans have proved to the world that men are capable of self-government. So far as that power has been exercised the people very effectively have revised and are every year revising the decisions of the courts. They have needed no suggestion from Mr. Roosevelt to do so.

There is a tremendous difference between the ex-president's idea of coercing courts to render popular decisions contrary to law and the constitutional idea that the people must by amending the fundamental law make it possible for courts to render popular judgments in obedience to their oaths.

In one of these propositions we have the license and chaos of impulsive majorities. On the other we have that well-ordered liberty which proceeds from system, obedience of law and regard for the rights of others.

The one is demagogy. The other is democracy.—St. Louis Republic.

Light Stocker Movement.

Present indications are that the movement of stocker and feeding cattle from western markets to the country during the first quarter of the current year will be the lightest in a decade. The January movement from eight points was 40,000 less than in 1911, and February trade has been of similarly small proportions. During this period the country has persistently marketed steers in little better than good feeder condition, and thousands that would have gone into finishers' hands, had feeding conditions been normal, have found their way to the shambles. Demand has come mainly from the west, and Chicago traders have sent thin stuff by the train load into Kansas City territory. In Chicago, Omaha, Sioux City and St. Paul territory a rigorous winter and high priced feed have effectively repressed investment demand, so far as the corn belt is concerned.

With the rise of grass the whole market will assume a different aspect. The country will then be eagerly in the market, and if grazing conditions are favorable a scramble will ensue. Commission houses are not urging their customers to buy early, such admonition being futile in view of roughage scarcity, but where cattle can be carried economically until spring that policy is urged. Under present conditions the west is the most liberal purchaser of stockers. Even Chicago has been using that outlet, prices having been relatively lower at that market than at Kansas City. Such a situation could not exist unless the trans-Missouri region was short.—Breeders' Gazette.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

ST. PATRICK'S MARKET.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a market Saturday at Hudson & Welch's hardware store. Proceeds go to benefit of St. Patrick's school.

Schildkert's Hungarian orchestra Monday night.

Will Be Worth Watching.

After March 1 the hog market will be worth watching, observes the Breeders' Gazette. It has been equal to a creditable performance recently under a veritable deluge. On Monday over 62,000 head reached Chicago, but the resultant decline was only 10 cents, and half of it was restored the following session. As renters' hogs are usually cashed prior to March 1, the trade expects the run of this week and next to be the heaviest this side of June, and material contraction of supply is confidently expected during March and April. The element predicting higher prices is by no means small. Packers are acting as though reluctant to see a load of hogs get away from them, and eastern demand has rarely been as strong, consequently little bearish sentiment is in circulation. There exists a suspicion that packers would not be adverse to an upturn, as it would furnish middlemen with incentive to begin buying product.

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A Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our friends and neighbors and the Owls of Maryville for their help and sympathy in the loss of our son and brother.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crouse and Family.

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Gillam Funeral Saturday.

The funeral services of Hachaliah Gillam, whose death occurred Tuesday night, will be held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Henry Pierpoint, on East Sixth street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. Arthur Dillinger, a former pastor of Mr. Gillam's, assisted by Rev. C. J. Miller of the First Christian church of this city, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Harmony M. P. Church.

There will be regular services Sunday. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m., Bert McKee, superintendent. Worship and sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Power of Example"—John 13-15. Evening services at 7:30. Subject, "Christ and the Physical Life"—Matt. 6:32. C. R. GREEN, Pastor.

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Engaged in St. Joseph Case.

Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison have been engaged by the board of managers of state hospital for the insane, No. 2, at St. Joseph, as attorneys in a suit brought against the asylum by the St. Joseph Water company to collect 10 cents per thousand gallons for water supplied to the institution.

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A Good Bunch of Mules.

Joe Holker last week sold Colonel Strickler, the ranchman on the old Mack Ulmer place, ten head of young mules at an average price of $140 a head, in the lot being a young team that brought $350, while some of the mules were short yearlings, but of good quality. Although the deal involved considerably more than a thousand dollars, the men were not long in trading, as Mr. Strickler is a good judge of stock and is never tardy in deciding when dealing with a man like Mr. Holker, who does not put a "mean price" on stuff that he has to sell.—Hopkins Journal.

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Death hof Mrs. Tuttle.

Mrs. Thomas Tuttle died at 5 o'clock Thursday morning of tuberculosis at her home, on the Mason farm, one mile east of Maryville. Mrs. Tuttle is survived by her husband and six small children. The body was brought to Maryville this afternoon and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Gorman, uncle and aunt of the deceased. The funeral services will be at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. Father Niemann officiating.

W. R. Linville of Skidmore was a business visitor in Maryville Thursday.

M. B. Chandler of Clyde transacted business in Maryville Thursday.

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That Silo Question.

This paper had an article last week about silos from D. Clem Deaver, immigration agent of the Burlington. The article ought to be read and read again by every farmer. It is worth thinking about seriously. In this day of high-priced land and high priced rents, the farmer must do more than he formerly did—must make more money than twenty years ago.

Most farmers are growing more grain and getting better prices for it than they did fifteen or twenty years ago, but land continues to advance, making it necessary to make more money on it.

Mr. Deaver says a man can grow twelve tons of green fodder on the average acre. But putting this in a silo, it will enable one single acre to feed two cows ten months. Think of that a moment. An acre furnishing two cows feed for almost a year.

It would seem that every man with two or more cows would put up a silo. There are many silos in the older dairy countries. Wisconsin and northern Illinois have many of them.

Especially should the dairy man have one. He can then have green feed for his cows every month in the year.

The silo question is one every progressive farmer ought to investigate.

Schildkert's Hungarian orchestra Monday night.

Mrs. Roscoe C. Campbell left for her home in Fort Scott, Kan., Wednesday morning, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Allender.

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HIS RECORD NATIONAL

EASTERN JOURNAL REVIEWS LIFE WORK OF CHAMP CLARK.

Concludes That by Comparison With the Services the Speaker Has Rendered the People, Harmon Is Merely a Local Man.

(Washington, D. C. Star.)

Surely the yarn that Speaker Clark is in the presidential field as a stalking horse for Gov. Harmon is the limit. Nothing could be more absurd than that.

Strictly speaking, the one man is national, the other local. Mr. Clark's record is composed of deeds done and votes cast in national matters. For 16 years he has been a growing national quality. He is known by his fruits. You can put your finger on him when the tariff, the trusts, the railroad or the financial issue is raised. He can be quoted for whatever may be promised and vowed in his name. If Mr. Clark is his party's candidate next year we shall all know what to expect from him in the case of his election.

Gov. Harmon, on the other hand, has only a local record on local issues. We need not count as an asset his service in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, which was brief and 'nconspicuous. That did not make him a national quality. From a Republican state he came, and unto a Republican state he returned. After a cabinet officer's fitful fever he slept soundly and well for many years. In fact, both he and the country were surprised when fate woke him up. Of course he is a Democrat and all that, but his course in the White House would have to be taken on promise and speculation. It could be laid only from campaign speeches and banquet addresses. Properly described, he has no national record at all.

Why, then, should Speaker Clark be a stalking horse for Gov. Harmon? Why a stalking horse for anybody? Is he not, if any man is, an individual in his own right? Mr. Bryan and Mr. Underwood excepted, is he not the only man mentioned in connection with the Democratic presidential nomination truly national in position and performance? Gov. Harmon, Gov. Wilson, Gov. Marshall, Gov. Dix, Gov. Foss and Mayor Gaynor are, politically considered, only good local men of good intentions.

It is dificult to treat the Folk business seriously. There is no such thing as the Folk boom outside of drollery. Exciting as politics often becomes, jokers will have their fling. But why joke at the expense of a perfectly respectable gentleman, who a few years since performed a small part well, and should be respectfully remembered for it?

Let us cut out the joke and turn to the fact. There is a Clark boom, and why should not Missouri support it? Her sons, presidentially considered, have had a hard lot. Thomas H. Benton, intellectually, would have made a round hundred Andrew Jacksons, but had to play second fiddle to Jackson.

B. Gratz Brown was made ridiculous by Thomas Nast in the campaign of 1872, but was a man of merit and ability. Should Missouri countenance now this stupid effort to injure a man who has a better chance to lead his party than ever Benton, or Blair, or Brown had, and, along with them, has given distinction to the state in the large field of large American politics? So far as Missouri and next year are concerned, it is Clark or nobody.

Old-Time Trade in Books.

In primitive days books had a recognized and settled value. We know how they were exchanged for a horse or half a dozen sheep, but few people know the extent to which books were pawned in the middle ages. Oxford at one time had twenty giant chests full of these valuable pledges, and the process when stock was taken had to be conducted with care. The book fairs served to alter things, and presently as Smithfield market grew it set up a subservient industry on its outskirts, where the butchers sold skins and the parchment dealers bought. And this bookish street on the edge of Smithfield under the shadow of St. Paul's bore the pious name of Paternostar row.—Pall Mall Gazette.

What Warm Cold Is.

And I have seen sunshine, oh, sunshine as splendid as yours, amongst my beloved mountains in Switzerland! You know what cold is and what warmth is. But do you know what warm-cold is? Did you ever live a whole winter through glowing because the frost was so warm? Do you know the wonders of blue ice, pink snow and 40 degrees of frost, while the men skate in panamas and the girls with open parasols? And the splendor of colors in the morning sky; everything in the solar spectrum—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet; at each moment a new combination. And then the sun is up, and the intoxication of it all makes you wonder if you ever lived before. —Rev. Charles F. Aked, in Christian Herald.

Another Instance.

"It was internal dissensions, I suppose, that broke up your debating club."

"No; it was an outside explosion, same as in the case of the Maine. The bum who acts as agent of the hall fired us for nonpayment of rent."

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Miss Lois Bonewitz will leave Thursday night for Genoa, Neb., where she will trim the coming season.

A. C. Ford of the Shell Grove neighborhood was the guest overnight Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Montgomery. He is attending court.

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I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

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The Houn' Dawg Song.

Every time I come to town
The boys keep a-kickin' my dog aroun'.
Makes no difference if he is a houn',
They got a-quit kickin' my dawg aroun'.

Sambo lay that banjo down,
You good for nothin' triflin' houn',
Makes no difference if he is a houn',
You got a-quit kickin' my dawg aroun'.

Every time I go to school
The teacher lams me with a rule.
Makes no difference if I am a fool,
She's got a-quit lammin' me with a rule.

Sift the meal an' save the bran,
Yo can't grow taters in sandy lan'.
Makes no difference if he is a houn',
You got a-quit kickin' my dawg aroun'.

My dawg Drum is a good ol' houn',
Trails the 'possum on the dryest groun'.
Makes no difference if he is a houn',
You got a-quit kickin' my dawg aroun'.

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REBELS BOTTLED UP IN JUAREZ

Removal of Troop Trains Temporarily Prevents Proposed Attack on Chihuahua— Relief for Americans.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 29.—After Gen. Salazar had prepared a train of 36 box and flat cars to move his army against Chihuahua railroad officials of both the Mexican Central and Mexican Northwestern, by a sudden strategic move, ran every bit of motive power in the Juarez yards to the American side. Most of the cars also were removed to the neutral side of the river. This coup, temporarily at least, prevents Salazar from leaving Juarez with his 800 men.

He had proclaimed that he intended forming a junction with other rebels in the West for the attack on Chihuahua. The entire movement, he declared, was to be directed by Pasqual Orozco, whose resignation from the federal army becomes effective March 1.

Respite for Rebels.

Mexico City, Feb. 29.—No immediate steps will be taken to dislodge the rebels from Juarez either by siege or battle. Instead the government will devote its energies to cleaning up the district about Torreon and Chihuahua. This, according to the best information obtainable, was the conclusion reached at the meeting of President Madero's cabinet after the difficulties of starving out the Juarez insurrectionists had been thoroughly canvassed.

A government official, who was present at the taking of the border city by Madero last May, pointed out that it would require a large number of troops and a close investment to prevent the rebels securing cattle and provisions from the surrounding country with which to maintain themselves. The troops could not be spared nor could they be placed about the city without great difficult, he said.

To Rescue Americans.

On the other hand, the government has decided that military operations are to be pushed vigorously in the Laguna district. Troops are being sent into that territory from Saltillo and Monterey and results are expected within a few days. In the opinion of government officials, railroad traffic will be re-established shortly on the lines connecting the latter cities with Torreon.

In response to representations made by United States Ambassador Wilson, a body of troops is proceeding to the relief of 53 Americans, who are bottled up at Velardena.

Hernandez Threatens Trouble.

Marfa, Tex., Feb. 29.—Braulio Hernandez, who quit his post as secretary of state of Chihuahua to enlist in the Vasquista cause, is leading a band of rebels against the town of Ojinaga, Mexico, opposite Presidio, Tex., according to latest despatches from the border.

Gen. Sanchez, federal commander of Ojinaga, has replied in the negative to the demand of Hernandez that the town be surrendered and has anounced that he will fight. In event of an attack Presidio would be directly in the line of fire and American residents have asked that United States troops be hurried to the town. During the Madero revolution Sanchez commanded rebel troops which besieged Ojinaga for several weeks, and during the fighting several persons on the American side were wounded.

TURKS DEFEATED BY ITALIANS

After All Day Battle on Mediterranean Coast Both Sides Show Heavy Losses.

Rome, Feb. 29.—A battle resulting in the utter defeat by the Italian troops of the Turkish forces and their Arab allies with great loss is reported in official dispatches just received here from Lebda, about 70 miles east of the city of Tripoli on the Mediterranean coast.

The Turks and Arabs had taken up a strong position on the slopes, where they were attacked by the Italians with infantry and artillery. After a fight lasting all day the Italians put the enemy to flight by storming the height. The loss of the Turks and Arabs is described in the report as very heavy. The Italians lost 11 killed and 82 wounded.

Five Engines Tipped Over.

Hoisington, Kan., Feb. 29.—Four trainmen were injured when five Missouri Pacific engines used in bucking snow tipped over. The accident occurred just the other side of Otts. All were coupled together. The overturned engines have added to the blockade and have absolutely cut off traffic.

Would Recognize Chinese Republic.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The house committee on foreign affairs favorably reported the Sulzer resolution, which, in effect, would recognize the new republic of China. It congratulates the Chinese people "on their assumption of the powers, duties and responsibilities of self-government."

REDUCED RATE DECISION VOID

Commerce Court Annuls Act of Interstate Commission.

DENIES AUTHORITY OF BOARD

Controversy Between the Two Bodies Likely to be Agravated by Present Case—May Result in Abolishment of One.

Washington, Feb. 29.—An order of the interstate commerce commission reducing certain class freight rates from New Orleans to Montgomery, Salem and Mobile, Ala., and to Pensacola, Fla., was annulled by decision of the commerce court.

The decision is certain to add considerable fuel to the controversy already acute between the interstate commerce commission and the commerce court. The decisions of the commerce court in other cases generally have tended to limit the authority of the interstate commerce commission to fix rates, and for this reason the proposal has been made in congress to abolish the commerce court as a superfluous body which itself had assumed powers not expressly granted to it.

Decides What Congress Intended.

The court declares that congress never intended to clothe the commission with the wide authority it has assumed. It has further asserted that the court could discover nothing in the record in support of the conclusions of the commission or to justify the reductions in rates that it ordered.

After an elaborate discussion of the evidence submitted the court's opinion concludes:

"Counsel for the commission and for the government simply rely on the authority of the commission to determine what is a reasonable rate and the conclusiveness of its judgment where it has done so, against which, it was argued, the courts can afford no relief unless the date which has been fixed is shown to be confiscatory.

No Authority to Fix Rates.

"This contention must be repected. In our judgment it was never intended to confer on the commission any such unrestrained and undirected power. It is not within the authority of the commission to reduce the rates in this or any other case, not merely against the weight of the evidence produced to sustain them, but without anything substantial to warrant the conclusion reached or the reasons assigned therefor."

This was the first case argued before the commerce court after its establishment, more than a year ago. It proved to be a stubborn proceeding and the court took full time for its consideration. It was brought by the Louisville & Nashville railroad in an effort to modify or annul the commission's order of reduction.

Journalism at M. U.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 29.—More students are studying journalism at the University of Missouri this year than at any time since the school was organized. It is the first year, too, that there has been no freshman class.

Contract for Courthouse.

Boonville, Mo., Feb. 29.—W. J. Cochran of this city was awarded by the Cooper county court the contract for the new courthouse, to be completed by May, 1912. The contract was let for $94,984.

ARKANSAS STUDENTS WALK OUT

Grievance Against Faculty Over Alleged Discrimination Results in Demonstration.

Fayetteville, Ark., Feb. 29.—Three hundred striking students of the University of Arkansas paraded the streets of Fayetteville and attended a dance in defiance of rules to signify their displeasure at the faculty's action in suspending 36 students, held responsible for an anonymous publication charging the faculty with discriminating in favor of rich pupils.

The strikers said they would not return to the institution until their fellow students were reinstated. Several business houses were decorated in honor of the strike and residents spoke at street meetings held by the strikers.

The faculty met and appointed a committee to confer with the students.

GAS COMPANY TO RULE OR RUIN

Now Proposes to Leave Kansas Town Gasless Because Refused Higher Rate Franchise.

Gas City, Kan., Feb. 29.—A notice from the Natural Gas company of Oswego to the city council of Gas City advised the councilmen that after the expiration of 30 days from the date of notice, the company as owner of the natural gas plant, will shut down the plant and retire from the business of furnishing gas to the inhabitants of Gas City. All pipes, mains, branches and all property belonging to the company will be torn up and removed.

The action is the result of the failure of the company to obtain a new franchise under which it could charge an advance price for gas.

HARVEY HELM.

Representative Harvey Helm of Kentucky, who is chairman of the house committee which is investigating the war department. The present aim of the committeemen is to go into the affairs of the department to the very bottom and they have already called a number of prominent officials before them.

WANTS COUNTY TAXES RAISED

DALLAS BONDS UP TO BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Holder of Judgments Claims Undervaluation of Property—Trouble Over Paper Railroad.

Jefferson City, Feb. 29.—A promise of trouble was presented to the state board of equalization in the shape of a petition to greatly increase the valuation of real estate and personal property as returned by the assessor of Dallas county. The petition was presented by Judge T. B. Crews of St. Louis, attorney for David Yost of Philadelphia, who holds judgments against Dallas county aggregating more than $1,023,000, exclusive of interest dating from October, 1908.

Judge Crews contends that the county is not assessed at its true value, as required by law, and as a consequence there is never any revenue available that can be seized to pay any part of the debt.

The Dallas county debt represents old bonds issued by the county court back in the late '60s for a railroad that was never built. This issue is similar to the Macon county case, wherein the bondholders obtained a judgment of some $800,000. The Macon county case was compromised.

If the state board can be compelled to assess Dallas county at its actual valuation it will necesarily follow that all the counties will have to be raised to the same basis.

The board is now in session for assessment of real estate and personal property for the taxes of 1912. Two months will be required to complete this work.

DROWNED WHEN BARGE CAPSIZED

One Man Dead and Four Others Had Narrow Escape on White River.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 29.—One man lost his life and four others barely escaped drowning when a barge belonging to the Ozark Power and Water company was upset and sunk in White river near Forsyth. The barge struck a guy wire strung across the river.

Carl Kreffig, a laborer, caught the wire and was suspended in the air 15 minutes. His hold finally broke and he fell into the water. His body has not been recovered. Three of his companions also seized the wire and they, too, fell into the river, but they made the shore in safety. Oscar Howard, who had gone to Kreffig's rescue in a rowboat, fell into the water when the boat was capsized by the swift current and was rescued with difficulty. All the men are employed in the dam being built across the river by the Ozark company.

PLENTY OF ROOM IN NEW CAPITOL

Designers of Missouri's New Building to Profit by Mistakes Noted in Other States.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 29.—The members of the state capitol commission, after a trip of inspection to the capitols of Mississippi, Arkansas and Kentucky, say that the new Missouri building will be an improvement on the statehouses of those states.

"The capitols of the three states," said E. W. Stephens, chairman of the commission, "all have a large dome, but all are somewhat crowded. We are not going to make the same mistake in Missouri, that is, building a capitol that will be crowded after the state officers begin to use it."

Next week the members of the commission will visit the capitols of Minnesota and Wisconsin. The commission is required to inspect only new statehouses and will finish this work by the middle of March.

Last of Tribe Dead.

Oxnard, Cal., Feb. 29.—Saturnioul, the last of the tribe of San Buena Ventura Indians, died at the Ventura county hospital. He was 104 years old.

ENGLISH MINERS STRIKE CERTAIN

Approximately a Million Men Will Quit Work at Once.

DEADLOCK IN THE NEGOTIATIONS

Special Meeting of British Cabinet Called to Meet Emergency—Government May Buy Mines—Both Sides Stubborn.

London, Feb. 29.—After negotiations lasting a week the government in an official communication admits its failure to stave off a national coal strike.

Within 24 hours it is believed nearly 1,000,000 will have ceased work. The best authorities, however, are strongly of the opinion that the strike will be of short duration.

A meeting of the cabinet has been called to discuss the government's policy in view of the failure to avert a strike, and it is expected that an important statement concerning the situation will be made to parliament. The general expectancy is that the government will introduce a minimum wage bill and there also is talk of the intention of the crown to buy some of the collieries in Wales so that henceforth it will be impossible to jeopardize the navy's supply of Welsh coal.

To Resume Negotiations.

Negotiations will be resumed at once but little is expected from these. The deadlock is graver than anticipated. It had been supposed that the greatest hostility would arise from the Welsh mine owners and public opinion was veering in favor of the miners, who, it was thought, would be satisfied with the concession of the principle of a minimum wage, leaving the adjustment of details to subsequent arbitration or negotiations.

It is now seen that the miners themselves are placing the greatest obstacle in the way of a peaceful solution by insisting upon their own interpretation of the terms of the minimum wage.

Some Employers Accept.

The government has obtained the assent of 60 per cent of the mine owners of the country to the principle of a minimum wage, thus greatly facilitating its task should it be deemed advisable to resort to legislative enforcement of the minimum wage. According to opinion in the lobbies of parliament this will be the next step.

Breaking the rule of secrecy and silence heretofore rigidly observed during the negotiations, an official statement was issued regarding the proposals submitted by the prime minister to representatives of the owners and miners.

These proposals, continues the statement, were considered by representatives of the coal owners with the result that those in the federation which includes Yorkshire, Lancashire, the Midlands and North Wales are accepted.

Many Districts Refuse.

They were rejected, however, by the Northumberland, Scotland and South Wales coal owners and also by representatives of the smaller districts—Forest of Dean, in Gloucester, Somerset and Bristol.

The National Miners' Federation replied to the proposals by adopting the following resolution:

"There can be no settlement of the present dispute unless the principle of an individual minimum wage for all underground workers is agreed to by the coal owners."

BULLET ROBBED HIM OF SPEECH

Chicago Printer Made Dumb for Life as Result of Shot Fired by His Wife.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—A bullet, fired into the nerve center of the brain, has rendered Leonard P. Downer, a printer, dumb for life, according to evidence given before Municipal Judge Caverly.

The shot, which was fired by Mrs. Downer, it is said, disrupted the nerves controlling the vocal organs. Mrs. Downer's defense is that she fired in self-defense after her husband threatened her with an ax. Since the shooting the two have become reconciled.

GROSSCUP OPPOSES NEW IDEAS

Ex-Judge Who Reversed Big Standard Oil Case Declares Himself on Recall of Judges.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Peter S. Grosscup, ex-United States circuit judge, in a speech before a meeting of electrical engineers here, declared himself opposed to many of the present day ideas. He denounced the initiative, referendum and recall and then spoke of the regulation of trusts and the present status of labor. Judge Grosscup will be remembered as one of the judges who reversed the $29,000,000 Standard Oil fine.

Vote Away From Home.

Topeka, Feb. 29.—John S. Dawson, attorney general, has ruled that a law enacted by the last legislature will permit any qualified voter who is away from home on business at election day, primary or regular, to cast his vote wherever he may be.

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10-lb sack (35c value) GRAHAM FLOUR.....27c
15c boxes GRAPE NUTS for.....11c
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10-lb sacks pure BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for.....40c
7 lbs POPCORN for.....25c
100-lb sack OYSTER SHELL.....85c
100-lb sack CLAM SHELL.....75c
6 lbs steel cut OATMEAL.....25c
4 lbs FLAKE HOMINY.....15c
Morrell's IOWA PRIDE or MISTLETOE BREAKFAST BACON, small strips, 4 to 6 lbs.....22½c
Quart bottles HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA, 2 for.....15c
CREAM OF WHEAT HEARTS, 15c boxes for.....11c
SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS, 15c boxes for.....12c
POST TOASTIES, 2 pkgs for.....15c
CORN FLAKES, 15c pkg for.....11c
CORN FLAKES, 10c pkgs, 3 for...20c
Fancy SUGAR CURED BREAKFAST BACON, pieces 6 to 8 lbs, per lb 17c
Quart cans full of RED RIPE TOMATOES for.....10c
Quart cans chuck full PORK AND BEANS, with sauce.....9c
Size No. 2 cans best SUGAR CORN, 2 for.....15c
Size No. 2 cans PORK AND BEANS, 3 for.....17c
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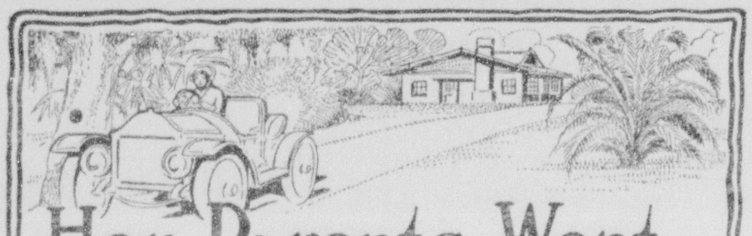

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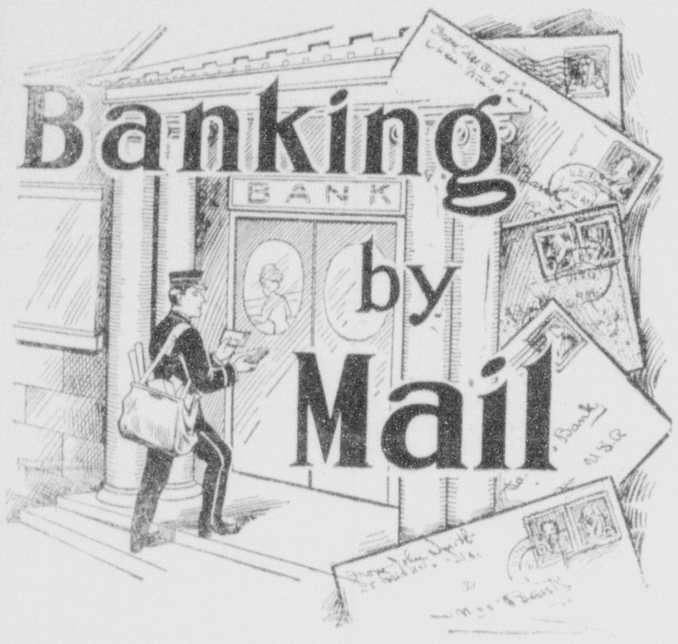

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Dorothy's Campaign

By John Philip Orth

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State Senator John Andrews, widower, with a daughter Dorothy, had heard things, but had been too busy starting his campaign for re-election to investigate them. Those things had been about his daughter, and what they were he finally got around to say:

"Look here, they tell me you have gone into this nonsensical suffragette business."

"Yes, father," was the quiet reply. "I want you to drop it."

"I will just as soon as my committee reports."

"Committee?"

"Yes. We have a committee on legislative graft, and I am the chairman of it. We have uncovered some things to astonish the public."

"Eh? Eh?" queried the senator as he sat up."

"I think we shall be able to convict one or two senators."

"Do, eh? Well, you won't, and I don't want you fooling with such things. All this talk about graft is pure moonshine. Who has been telling you a lot of stuff?"

"Mr. Rayburn. He's a young man on the 'Examiner,' you know."

"What, you are acquainted with any one on that dish-rag of a sheet!" almost howled the father.

"Just Mr. Rayburn, and he's awful nice.'

"Nice! Nice! Why the whole pack of them on that paper are liars and scoundrels! Don't you know that they are pitching into me in almost every issue?"

"Yes, but I've heard you say that your record was so pure that they couldn't tarnish it."

"Of course they can't," replied the senator as he hitched uneasily, "but one doesn't want the curs a yapping at his heels all the time. You just drop that young Rayburn like a hot potato!"

"I think he is thinking of calling on you."

"If he does I'll throw him through a window!"

"Thinking of calling on you to ask for my hand!"

The senator gave three jumps. The first carried him ten feet from his

"Never! Never! Never!"

chair. The second turned him around. The third jumped him back to where he started from. Then he shouted:

"Never! Never! Never! Warn him not to come! Tell him he'll walk into his own grave if he does! I believe it was his hand that penned the article slandering me last Sunday. If you read it it should have made your blood boil."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the loving daughter. "You see, we, as suffragettes, get used to such things. Then George can't come and ask for my hand?"

"No! No!"

"All right, father. He'll naturally be disappointed, but he must put up with it.'

"Then you are not going to elope?"

"Oh, no. I shall not marry without your consent.'

"And you'll never get it to marry Rayburn or any one else that has ever worked on the 'Examiner.'"

That closed the interview for three days. Then Miss Dorothy made opportunity to say:

"Father, dear, I think it is my duty as an affectionate daughter to say that Mr. Rayburn has got hold of a document that seems to concern you."

"Concern me, how?"

"It seems that he knows—or knew—a man named Tim Donahue. He went to the house the other night to smoke a pipe with him, and found him dying."

"What! Tim Donahue dying!" exclaimed the senator.

"And poor Tim had something on his mind to confess. It seems that he was connected with some senatorial graft a year or two ago, and he felt it his dying duty to expose it. He made a written confession, and Mr. Rayburn has it in his pocket. I think your name is mentioned, but of course, as your record has been whiter than snow—"

"It has—it has, but hang Tim if he gave me away! That is, if he lied about me! I want you to get that document for me!"

"I will try, but—I don't know. I told Mr. Rayburn how you felt toward him, and naturally he was hurt."

Three or four days passed, with the senator trying hard to appear indifferent, but really anxious, and then he felt compelled to ask:

"Well, Dorothy, what about that wonderful death-bed confession?"

"I am sorry to tell you, daddy, that there is still worse news. Mr. Rayburn happened to be on the spot the other day when a man named Shane was run down by a street car. Mr. Rayburn is tender-hearted and generous, and he consoled the injured man and sent his wife $50. He couldn't be saved, however, but before he died he made a confession. He was a member of the legislature when the good roads scandal came out. Perhaps you knew him?"

"The infernal rascal! Did he mention my name?"

"I think he did, daddy. I think he confessed that he and you divvied up on something."

"It's a lie, of course, but I want that document as well as the other. There'll be some fools that will believe what a dying man says of an honest politician. Perhaps that Mr. Rayburn—"

"I don't think he would come to see you, daddy. You know you threatened him."

"Then he can stay away. I can get half a dozen good men to swear that Shane was a liar."

The senator walked around with his chest thrown out and a self-satisfied air, but he was worried. He was being written up in his party organs as the snow-white candidate. He wanted to seem defiant, even to his daughter, and it wasn't many days before he asked in what he thought was a jocular tone:

"Well, suffragette, any further alarms?"

"Why, yes, daddy. That is, you may not think it worth minding, owing to your snow-white record, but Mr. Rayburn considers it a great find."

"Dang Mr. Rayburn!"

"So I say, but you see he has got another death-bed confession. He drove out the other day to see Farmer Bramble. It seems that the farmer owned land where the aqueduct is to run, and by the aid of a certain politician and state senator he was enabled to get $12,000 for land worth about $2,000. Of course, there was a divvy in it."

"They can't prove it," shouted the senator.

"Perhaps not, but you see the farmer had been kicked by a mule and lay dying. He couldn't die in peace until he had confessed that the senator got two-thirds of the graft. Mr. Rayburn has the document."

"And it says I'm the senator, does it?"

"I think it does, daddy—I think so. Is there such an expression as dead-to-rights?"

"I believe so."

"Well, I think that Mr. Rayburn thinks that that document gets you dead-to-rights. Don't they sometimes say that a man is caught with the goods on?"

"Y-yes."

"And there is something about a man's goose being cooked?"

"Um!"

"And with the three death-bed confessions in Mr. Rayburn's pocket, and with the suffragettes investigating, and with the "Examiner" hot on the trail, I think, daddy, dear—I think that you will be snowed under ten feet deep at the coming election!"

But he wasn't. What does a poor, innocent girl know about the tricks of snow-white politicians? The senator fixed that thing in a day. When Mr. Rayburn came calling again he seemed to feel perfectly at home, but he did sigh as he observed:

"You are worth it ten times over, but really I almost hated to do it."

And Dorothy's answer was:

"But if you were a suffragette you would understand that graft must be met with graft. Daddy grafts the public and we graft him!"

Too Polite.

There are many humorous anecdotes current among his countrymen, which Chedo Mijatovich relates in "Servia of the Servians." The following neatly illustrates the point that there are other things more important than mere etiquette:

Nasradin Chodja took much trouble to teach his pupils how to behave politely. Among other things he taught them always to clap their hands and shout, "Hayir Allah!" (God bless you!) whenever they heard an older person sneeze.

Once the Chodja, mending something in the open pit in his garden, slipped and fell in. Nearly drowned in the deep water of the pit, he called to his pupils to bring a rope and drag him out.

The dutiful schoolboys soon found a rope and threw it down to their master, and when he had seized it, began to drag him out. Only a few feet more and he would be out of the pit—when, unfortunately, thoroughly wet as he was, he sneezed!

In an instant all his pupils dropped the rope to clap their hands, shouting:

"Hayir Allah, Chodja!"

The poor Chodja fell back down to the bottom of the pit.

"Ah, it serves me right!" he cried. "I ought to have taught these boys common sense first and then politeness!"—Youth's Companion.

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PROPER METHOD IS REVEALED BY THEOPHILUS SMIFF.

Take Joke by the Hand and Lead It About Until Thoroughly Acquainted, Then Assume Air of Undertaker and Spring It.

Ever since Cain slew Abel for calling one of his pet jokes a "chestnut," the world has been taking lessons in the art of being funny. The desire to be funny lurks in every human breast. There have been men who have lived it down, and these have invariably become great statesmen.

The Morning Telegraph has called upon Theophilus Smiff, the great expert and scientist, who is said to have been the first man who ever made a theater box office man smile, but he kept his secret well and became famous. Prof. Smiff said:

"Humor is anything that is funny. It is in everything and in everybody. Extracted humor is followed by laughter, for it is by striking the responsive humor chord in the human breast that we get our only true effects.

"Therefore, no matter how good the joke, unless it be told in a manner to strike that cord, it falls of its own dead weight and furnishes us with one of the saddest sights in life.

"Select from any well known joke book a story. It should not be too new, as it is likely not to go so well as an old reliable joke that has been through several campaigns. Then cut from it all unnecessary adjectives, descriptions and apologies.

"Never apologize for a joke.

"Take your joke by the hand, and after having led it about until you know all of its family history, assume the air of a funeral director telling the relatives from which side of the casket they are to view the late lamented, and then give utterance to your jape.

"The best way is to get the point of the story well in mind and then put it away entirely until you need it. Nothing so intereferes with the success of a joke as to have the point hanging around in plain sight before the story is well started.

"Remember above all things that the face should be solemn, and the voice low and well modulated, with just a suspicion of sadness in it.

"Learn to pause at the right place, and if you are in doubt at all, the best place to pause is just before you start.

"This has been known to save a man many friends that he otherwise might have lost."—New York Morning Telegraph.

Wonderful Curiosity.

On the banks of the Williamette river, a short distance above Portland, Ore., stands one of the most remarkable rocks in the world. It is known as the Balancing rock. Rising from a broad base is a small column, roughly round in shape. Just above this is a huge mass of rock, bearing a tree on the summit, the total height of rock and column being about 100 feet. Although a great deal larger and heavier than the pillar on which it stands, the big rock is very accurately balanced. For how many centuries this odd freak has stood not even the wisest scientists are able to determine, but it has evidently been there for a very long period. The entire rock is of a volcanic nature, and the most singular thing about it is the fact that the knob and pillar are entirely disjointed from one another. Wind and weather, no doubt, are slowly wearing the Balancing rock away, but the process is so imperceptible that, failing some unforseen catastrophe, the monument will probably endure for many centuries.

Vanderbilt Gets a Tip.

There are a lot of stories told of that famous amateur whip, Alfred Vanderbilt, who has once again taken to himself a wife. On one occasion he had an amusing experience while driving his coach between London and Brighton. At one stopping place an American approached him and handed him a substantial "tip." "I touched my hat in customary style," said Mr. Vanderbilt afterwards, "took the money and put it in my pocket, and I think I had the better of him. I don't know whether this particular American intended it as a snub because I was a coachman or because he didn't know me; let us give him the benefit of the doubt—either way it's good enough." Mr. Vanderbilt, by the way, inherited £20,000,000 from his father, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. He owns over 100 prize horses and considers coaching "the finest sport in the world."—London Tattler.

Mighty River Amazon.

It has been stated in official consular reports that the aggregate navigable waters of the Amazon and tributaries for all sort of craft are estimated to exceed 45,000 miles. The average depth is from 40 to 150 feet and the average width from 6 to 40 miles.

At the mouth near Para the river is 138 miles wide, including the Island of Marajo and the northern and southern outlets. The immense volume of water discharged marks a path of yellow water in the blue of the Atlantic easily distinguishable for 150 miles at sea, creating a fresh water sea while out of sight of land. This yellow or old gold colored water uniting with the equatorial current trends to the north at the rate of six miles an hour, and entering the Caribbean sea forms what is recognized as the Gulf stream.

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